

WAR TALK COLUMN

Americans Will Push Things in the Luzon.

REBELS MUST GO

Into the Pacific or Lay Down Their Arms.

ITALY AND THE CHINESE

Minister Martin's Poite Note Seems Like an Ultimatum—Rebels Shelled Near Manila and Driven Out of Trenches in Course of Construction—Money for Cubans.

MANILA, P. I., March 11.

Extensive operations are being made for the removal of the American forces. A movement will probably take place in the afternoon. At daylight the rebels were working on an entrenchment at Calocan and were shelled by a battery.

Rebels were also shelled at Marikina.

The steamer Charleston has relieved the transport Buffalo off Harbin.

Rebels took of Spanish soldiers, including six, excepting a few in the trenches, embarked today.

Italy and China.

PEKING, CHINA, March 11.

Italian Minister Martin has addressed a note to the Chinese foreign office making a request to take back the Italian dispatches asking concessions and notifying the foreign office to accept it as a demand stating that he is willing to enter into friendly negotiations as to detail, but insisting upon an answer within a few days. This note is couched in courteous terms, but the Chinese regard it in the nature of an ultimatum to which they will probably yield.

Cash for the Cubans.

NEW YORK, March 11.

A squad of detached men from Company B of the 10th Cavalry, who were sent to Cuba to help the Cuban army, were sent to the transport ship. Two of the private guards, three soldiers and a private were attached to each train. The train was to be driven to the government of General Meigs and the money was to be paid to the transport ship.

Damage in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

The state department has received news from the state of Cuba that the rebels have destroyed the telegraph lines and the American citizens are being persecuted. The state department has been notified by the Spanish government that the rebels have been supplied with arms and ammunition by the Spanish government.

Promotions Declined.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

Rear Admiral Higginson has declined the promotion offered him by the department on the ground that his services have not been of such conspicuous merit as to warrant it. Lieutenant

Aaron Ward also declined promotion because by accepting it he would prevent his classmates from ever reaching the flag rank.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 11.

The weekly bank statement shows reserve decreased \$1,375,000, loans decreased \$1,532,000, specie decreased \$2,267,000, legal deposits decreased \$1,690,000, deposits decreased \$9,155,000. The banks hold \$23,203,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

WOMAN'S WORK

Deed of the Daughter of a Vandalia Engineer.

EFFINGHAM, ILL., March 11.

In this city yesterday Miss Myrtle Kelim, daughter of a Vandalia line engineer, publicly horsewhipped John Jones, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel and a prominent druggist. The assault occurred near the post-office and was witnessed by a large crowd of people. Though she plied the lash unmercifully, Mr. Jones offered no resistance, but afterward swore out a warrant for her arrest under the peace ordinance. She was given a hearing before Justice J. Kagay, who imposed a fine of \$5 and costs. It is claimed Miss Kelim had been ordered from Jones' store and sought to vindicate herself, with the above result.

GOING SOUTH

Trip of the President to Thomasville.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

All arrangements for the president's southern trip have now been completed. It is the purpose of the President and Mrs. McKinley, the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Senator and Mrs. Mark Hanna to leave Washington Monday evening for Thomasville, Ga., where they will be the guests of Senator Hanna at his southern winter home. The length of the president's stay has not been determined. It will last until he has had time to recuperate from the fatigues of his official duties, unless some unexpected exigency should call him earlier to Washington.

BETTER TIMES

Prosperity Points East and West.

CHICAGO, March 11.

More than 3000 employees of the roadway department of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad are to be made happy by an increase of pay. Vice President and General Manager Harpor of the company has given notice that every section hand of the roadway department on every line of the 3600 miles of the big system would have his wages advanced from 5 to 10 per cent.

Wages Raised.

VINCENNES, IND., March 11.

Vincennes novelty works and Vincennes sewer pipe works have increased the pay of their employees. Building and business prospects in this city are better than for many years past.

Works Resume.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 11.

The Atlantic Iron and Steel company resumed operations in full, after a long idleness. The firm employs several hundred men and signed the amalgamated scale.

Pig Iron.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 11.

Pig iron was quoted today at \$14.15 per ton, an advance of \$1 since last week.

CHANGE IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 11.

Governor Stauley has removed Insurance Commissioner McNall from office and has appointed William Church of Marion as his successor.

QUEEN VIC.

LONDON, March 11.

The queen started for the continent today.

It's a great misfortune not to have judgment enough to keep silent at the proper time.

DEWEY'S DEEDS

The Hero of Manila Must Decide for Himself

When He Will Lift Anchor and Sail for Home.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

The statement can be repeated on the authority of the detail office of the navy department that Admiral Dewey will not be relieved at Manila until he chooses to make application for such relief. So far he has not given any intimation of a purpose to apply for relief in the immediate future, and from the few declarations he has let fall, the department has every reason to believe that he does not contemplate any such action. Consequently, there is no foundation for the story that Admiral Schley or any other admiral, has been selected to take command of the Asiatic station, so far as the navy department is concerned. The directing officials are not only willing, but anxious that Admiral Dewey shall complete his task. As Dewey himself fixed the limitation of his stay by the length of the task before him, it may be a matter of interest to record the belief of many naval officers that after all the end is almost within sight.

Dewey has established himself in Manila; he has assisted in the taking of Iloilo he has sent forces to Cebu in connection with the army, also to Negros; the principal ports of the Philippines have all been taken over into American possession, in large part through the co-operation with the army. There remain only a few ports of importance, notably Zamboanga on Mindanao, and perhaps one of the towns in the Sulu archipelago, to be occupied. Expeditions are now moving in these directions and that branch of the work will be soon closed up.

There will remain only two more phases of the campaign to require Dewey's assistance. First, and near at hand, is the driving off of the Tagals under Aguinaldo near Manila.

With Lawton landing this morning at Manila with his re-enforcements and the other re-enforcements expected soon, General Otis' movement in force is near at hand. The navy will aid in this. Ships can be placed in proper positions on the shores of the bay of Manila to command the country for miles, and by co-operation with the army, through the agency of the signal corps, the insurgents can be shelled out of the jungles many miles inland by the warships. The next and last feature of Dewey's task will be the establishment of a close blockade to prevent munitions of war or supplies from reaching the insurgents, providing there are any insurgents remaining after Otis and Lawton have made their forward move.

When this has been done, when there is nothing further in the way of fighting for the warships to do, it is believed that then Dewey's task will probably be regarded as finished by himself, and it will be time for the navy department to consider the question of a successor to the command of the Asiatic station.

BIG FIRE LOSS

Town in Missouri Damaged to the Extent of \$150,000.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO., March 11.

The most disastrous fire in the history of the city occurred today. Eight brick business buildings with their contents were entirely destroyed. It was only by the most heroic efforts that the remainder of the business portion of the city was saved. The loss is \$150,000.

CHAIRMAN JONES.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, after the recurrence of heart trouble yesterday is again resting easily. No pain today.

It's hard to convince some people that honesty is the best policy.

KIPLING ALIVE

But Dr. Doubleday is Now Very Reticent.

Renewed Anxiety Aroused About Famous Author.

NEW YORK, March 11.

All information regarding the condition of Rudyard Kipling that Dr. Doubleday would communicate to the reporters today was that the sick man feels better than yesterday. Dr. Doubleday would give no direct reply to questions as to how the night was passed by Kipling, nor would he confirm or deny the statement that the fact of little Josephine's death had been made known to her father. Doubleday's reticence and appearance of anxiety observed in his demeanor, aroused fears that the progress toward convalescence is not altogether satisfactory.

Later Dr. Doubleday said: "Kipling is gaining strength as well as could be expected."

TEN YEARS IN DECATUR.

Rev. W. C. Miller Will Preach His Anniversary Sermon Tomorrow.

On Sunday evening Rev. W. C. Miller will preach an anniversary sermon, he having been pastor of the Congregational church of this city for the past 10 years. The anniversary was last Sunday but the celebration was postponed until tomorrow. In 1889 Rev. Miller came to Decatur from Shabbona, Ill., and before residing at that place he was in missionary work in Chicago.

The Congregational church was organized the same time that Mr. Miller took the position as pastor. During the 10 years about 325 members have been taken into the church and a great deal has been done toward strengthening the church. In 1890 the new church building was erected and before that time the services were held in the W. C. T. U. In his sermon tomorrow Rev. Miller will review some of the work which has been accomplished by himself and the congregation during the past 10 years.

THE COURT AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 11.

The military court of inquiry into the beef charges began its session today by examining witnesses. The first witness was Major Fred A. Smith. As chief of the commissary department it was his duty to purchase all supplies used by the soldiers, both while in camp in the various parts of this country, and supplies for Cuba and Porto Rico.

NEWS FROM CLINT DAMROW

He is Now in the Regular Army and is at Delaware City, Delaware.

Tom McClelland received a letter today from Clint Damrow, who is a member of Battery L, 4th United States artillery. Damrow was formerly a member of the 5th Missouri, but last November joined the regulars. He is with his regiment at Battery Point, Delaware City, Delaware, and states that he is having a good time. He has been suffering with a severe cold and is in the hospital, but is not seriously ill. He says he expects to be home by Thanksgiving Day.

DELEGATES RETURN HOME.

Grand Meeting of C. P. Presbytery Ended—Meeting in Decatur.

The Decatur delegates to the meeting of the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which was held at Sullivan on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, returned home on Friday afternoon. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, moderator of the Presbytery, preached the annual sermon at the opening session. The meeting was in every respect a splendid one. Rev. D. W. Cheek of Decatur was chosen moderator for the coming year. At the business session on Thursday Rev. T. B. McAnnis of Bethany was elected representative to the General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian churches, which meets in Denver, Col., in May. Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound was chosen as alternate.

DECATUR MEETING.

A grand church extension rally will be held in Decatur in the last week in April. Representatives of all the C. P. churches of central Illinois will be in attendance. The meeting will last three days and will be addressed by

the leading speakers of the church. Nearly 300 delegates are expected. The national convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian missionary societies will likely be held in Decatur next year.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The women's missionary societies of the Decatur Presbytery held their annual meeting at the residence of G. W. Vaughn Wednesday afternoon. After attending to all matters of business which were presented the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. A. G. Burgen, Mattoon.

Vice President—Miss Carrie Record, Decatur.

Secretary—Mrs. Ida Spittler, Mt. Zion.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Allison, Mattoon.

The delegates from the Decatur church in attendance at the meeting were Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. W. F. Vaughn and Miss Carrie Record.

PERSONAL.

—A. J. Dunston has the grip.

—Representative J. M. Gray was in Chicago on business.

—Miss Maria Buckingham has returned from a visit at Maroa.

—Mrs. Robert Taggart entertained the card club at her residence on East Eldorado street on Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Albert Barnes left yesterday for a visit with her parents at Springfield, Mo.

—Secretary Harry Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. left today for Mattoon, where he will deliver an address on "A Dead Man," at the Y. M. C. A. jubilee celebration.

—Mrs. R. N. Baker this morning received a telegram saying that her brother, who lives in the southern part of the state, was dying. She left at once, hoping to reach him before the end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Funk and Miss Gussie Gorin arrived in the city on Friday afternoon from New York. The parents of Mr. Funk will leave soon on an extended tour and Mr. and Mrs. Funk will live at their home in Bloomington during their absence.

AN APPEAL CASE

From County Court on Trial Before Judge Vail.

EXECUTOR OWES ESTATE

A Note of \$500 and Heirs Claim It Should be Paid Out of Compensation for Services—Is Taken Under Adversement.

In the circuit court this forenoon

Judge Vail heard arguments in the matter of the estate of Daniel Schenck, deceased, C. F. Emery, executor, which case was appealed from the county court. Attorney Frank Roby represented the executor and Attorneys I. A. Buckingham and Reimann & Hogan appeared for the heirs of the estate.

Mr. Emery as executor of the estate filed his final report in the county court. He charged a fee of six per cent for his services as executor, which charge amounted to \$715. There was a note for \$500, with interest for two years at six per cent, against Mr. Emery and in favor of the estate. This the executor reported as unpaid and uncollectable as the signer of the note, himself, was insolvent. Judge Hammer allowed Mr. Emery but four per cent for his services.

The matter was brought to the circuit court and the heirs claim that Mr. Emery should have taken out of the amount due him for services the amount of the note and interest against him. After hearing all of the evidence Judge Vail said that he sustained Judge Hammer's decision as to the amount of fees. He thought four per cent was a just compensation for the work done by Mr. Emery as executor. The court said that there was no doubt that the executor should receive four per cent, but the question was whether it should be allowed as a set off or as a claim. The question as to whether or not the executor should pay his claims the judge took under advisement and said he would try to give an answer next Monday.

Building Committee.

The following have been chosen as the building committee of the Edward Street Church of Christ: Daniel Moore chairman, W. D. Chamberlain secretary and treasurer, E. McNabb, John Diller, Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. Jessie Pilcher.

The distribution of knowledge

underlies all social reforms.—Ward.

Speaker Reed wears a red necktie.

CONVICT DAY ON THE STAGE

Twenty Years in Prison for Murder.

LECTURE ON CRIME

Mission of Taylorville Man Who Killed a Woman.

MODJESKA'S NARROW ESCAPE

Dwag Bar of a Coach Broke While the Train was Going at Full Speed—Inter-State Debate at Bloomington—Decatur Man was One of the Judges.

ARCOLA, ILL., March 11.

William Day, who was released from the Chester penitentiary at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, after serving a sentence of 20 years, arrived in this city last night. He announces he will soon begin life anew as a lecturer on criminology. Day was sentenced from Taylorville, Ill., for the murder of a woman. At the time the crime was committed he was a lad of 15 years of age and had previously served five years in an insane asylum, making only 10 years of liberty he has enjoyed. He claims to have no recollection of the murder.

Narrow Escape.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 11.

Mina Modjeska had a narrow escape from a serious accident at Deputy, Ind., 40 miles north of Louisville. Her private car was attached to the Chicago day express of the Big Four route at Louisville, and the train was speeding along at 52 miles an hour when the draw bar of the car pulled out and fell between the rails. The car passed safely over, but every brake beam was broken. The train was speedily stopped, the detached car checking itself by the automatic action of the air brakes, and beyond a shaking up and a severe fright no harm was done.

Illinois Won.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 11.

An immense audience at the Grand opera house last night heard the debate between the Illinois Wesleyan University, located here, and the Iowa Wesleyan University. The question was, "Alliance with England," and Iowa contended for the alliance.

The debaters were: For Iowa, Frank D. Throp, Ralph Stafford and Will D. Mitchell. For Illinois, J. V. Swartz, Wayne B. Carlock and J. Dwight Funk. The judges were Judge George W. Patton of Pontiac, Dr. Thosent of Jacksonville and Dr. W. F. Calhoun of Decatur. The debate was won by Illinois.

APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

The president has made the following appointments: Chief justice of the court of private and claims, Joseph R. Reid of Iowa; associate justices of the court of private land claims, Wilbur F. Stone of Colorado, H. C. Shush of Kansas, W. W. Murray of Tennessee and Thomas F. Fuller of North Carolina.

STORM DAMAGE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., March 11.

A terrific wind storm visited this place early this morning, coming from the southwest. For half an hour there was a gale. Rain fell in sheets. Nearly 100 houses were blown down. No lives were lost. The damage will be \$50,000.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 11.

Rain tonight, possibly turning to snow during the day; Sunday colder; southerly winds shifting to northwest Sunday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. James' Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. George's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. Basil's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. Constantine's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

St. Sophia's Episcopal Church.—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; confirmation, 11 a. m.; vestry meeting, 7 p. m.

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EVENING SESSION.

Masons Enjoy Speeches by Local and Visiting Orators—Luncheon Served

About 300 Masons were present last evening to witness the conferring of a new work in the third degree on candidates by Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., at their hall in the Power building. The work was conferred on two candidates at the afternoon session and on the third at the evening session. The candidates were Bert Harris, Arthur Pittman and Frank Smith, all of Niantic.

At the close of the work last evening a luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, etc., was served.

The guests were seated at 18 small tables, 12 being served at once. Speeches were made by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, Attorney L. A. Buckingham, Deputy Grand Lecturer C. H. Tenney of Monticello and Grand Master Joseph Evans of Bement.

Representatives were present from the lodges of Bement, Monticello, Cerro Gordo, Niantic, Forsyth, Maroa, Harriestown, Taylorville, Illinois, Clinton, Arthur and Spring field.

Mr. Sanner for Alderman.

J. W. Sanner is today announced as a candidate for alderman in the Third ward, subject to the Republican primaries. Many voters of the ward have been importuning Mr. Sanner to make the race for the nomination, and he has consented to be a candidate. That he would make a most efficient member of the council goes without saying. He is an experienced business man, an active Republican in all campaigns and would make a splendid representative for the Third ward and the whole city. He is in a position to give much of his time to all duties as alderman. He would be pleased to have the voters remember him favorably at the primaries.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—John. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Notice.

The Republican voters of Blue Mound township are requested to meet at the town hall in Doodly Saturday, March 18, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different township offices to be filled.

E. W. JOKISCH,
Chairman.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or "is just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else is offered you." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Long Creek Primary.

The Republican primary will be held at the town hall in Long Creek township on Friday, March 17, 1899, at 2:30 p. m., to nominate officers for the coming spring election.

HENRY LICHTENBERGER,
Chairman.

Y. W. F. M. S.

Meet With Miss Emily Hamsher as Hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church was held at the residence of Miss Emily Hamsher of West Main street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for the meeting was "Schools and Orphanages of India." Miss Maud Martin was the leader. Mrs. Luther Martin, Miss Lillian Stout and Miss Susie Tucker read papers and Miss Olga Keck played a violin solo.

Taken to Her Home.

Little Gustie Rostek, who was in charge of Sheriff Lehman at the county jail, was taken last night to the home of her father, Fred Rostek. The father is at loss to know what to do with the child as she has repeatedly run away from home and asked to be taken in at different houses, telling a story of having been cruelly treated.

For most bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

There is no more thriffler proceeding than to try and mend the measured pace of time.—Schopenhauer.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Not pleasure, but freedom from pain is what the wise man will aim at.—Aristotle.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Balm, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Misrepresentation by a proposed buyer to a commercial agency, respecting his financial condition, is held, in *Foske vs. Stearns* (Neb.), 42 L. R. A. 427, insufficient ground for rescinding a sale made by one who relied on a report of the commercial agency, where that report included other matters besides the statement of the buyer.

Employment to procure the passage of ordinances for paving streets and alleys at a compensation which is in part contingent upon success in obtaining the necessary ordinances and securing the contracts is held, in *Crichtfield vs. Bermudez Asphalt Paving company* (Ill.), 42 L. R. A. 347, to be void on grounds of public policy because tending to bribery and corruption.

Evidence of the trailing of an alleged criminal with a bloodhound is held, in *Pedigo vs. Commonwealth* (Ky.), 42 L. R. A. 432, to be inadmissible unless it is proved that the dog by which it was done possessed the power of discrimination and acuteness of scent sufficient for the purpose, and it is insufficient to show that the dog belonged to a breed which possessed those qualities.

A proprietor of a public resort who employed an independent contractor to make a balloon ascension to attract visitors is held, in *Smith vs. Benick* (Md.), 42 L. R. A. 277, not to be liable for an injury to a visitor by a pole which fell because of the negligence of the balloonist while he was endeavoring to raise the pole for use in inflating the balloon.

The liability of a building and loan association to comply with its contract is held, in *Southern Building and Loan association vs. Price* (Md.), 42 L. R. A. 206, to abrogate a condition of the payment of withdrawals, which required certain collections to be first made; and therefore an action in another state by one who had given proper notice of withdrawal was sustained without compliance with such condition.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

An Illinois inventor has patented a broom handle with a splicing arrangement near the head, consisting of a metallic band surrounding the interlocking ends of the members, with a bolt extending through the joint to fasten it securely.

To make thresholds air-tight a new attachment is formed of a spring plate laid over the door sill to press against the edge of the door when the latter is closed, a rod being placed at the end of the plate to depress it when the door is opened.

Ball bearings are used in a new monkey-wrench, an elongated channel inside the movable jaw carrying a circuit of the balls, with a crescent-shaped plate at one end of the circuit which wedges between the balls and locks the jaw in any position.

A Canadian has designed a folding washbasin formed of two stiffening rings surrounding the upper and lower end of the tub to support the water-proof fabric which forms the sides and bottom, the rings being held open by vertical braces.

Invalids will appreciate an improved bed designed for their comfort, the head end being hinged to the side rails and fitted with a lifting device, which raises the patient at any desired angle, at the same time placing an adjustable table in position for use.

The derailment of railroad cars is prevented by a new truck attachment having flanged wheels traveling on the inner side of the rails to hold the truck in place, with an automatic device for lifting the wheels out of engagement with the rails in passing switches.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICE.

Quarter Section of Land Near Maroa Sold for \$67 Per Acre.

At the court house today there was a trustee's sale in the case of Garrett A. Spurling et al. vs. John H. Spurling et al. Master-in-Chancery J. J. Finn was trustee and the property sold was an improved farm six miles west of Maroa consisting of the southwest quarter of section 2, of township 18, 3 east. Alexander McIntosh was the auctioneer and the 160 acres brought \$67 per acre, making a total of \$10,720. The purchaser was George L. Heinle, who owns land adjoining that which was sold. Attorney B. F. Shipley of Maroa was present to represent the heirs under the will.

Close of the Elwin School.

On Friday L. P. Haghey closed a very successful term of school at Elwin.

A few minutes before noon, while the unsuspecting teacher was busily engaged with a class in mathematics, the patrons began to arrive with well filled baskets of such wholesome and toothsome delicacies as the good housewives of Elwin are noted for. School was immediately adjourned and two large tables were spread, at one of which the teacher and pupils were seated and at the other the patrons and visitors. After the feast the tables were cleared and an impromptu program consisting of recitations and a debate was rendered by the pupils. At the close the teacher made a short talk expressing his appreciation of the co-operation throughout the term and final token of regard by the populace. He then distributed the customary treat to the pupils and all departed feeling that a pleasant day to all and a profitable year to the pupils had closed. It is such tokens of appreciation shown on these occasions that serve as oases in the desert of a pedagogue's life.

See well to your girths and then ride on boldly.—Coetha.

Speaking of art, the Chicago river is a water color in a class all by itself.

In his features, face, and skull Agnaldo is said to look more like a European than a Malay.

"Sam" Small, the evangelist, has been put in general charge of public instruction of Santa Clara province.

Bad Digestion, Bad Heart.

Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity may be mistaken for real organic heart disease. The symptoms are much the same. There is, however, a difference between the two: organic heart disease is incurable if the digestion is not restored.

A case in point is quoted from the *New York Times*. Mrs. Ellen Collier, of Greensburg, Ind., a woman forty-three years old, had suffered for four years with distressing stomach trouble. The space created by the indigestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe choking spells which ended in fainting. The patient became weak, despondent, and feared impending death.

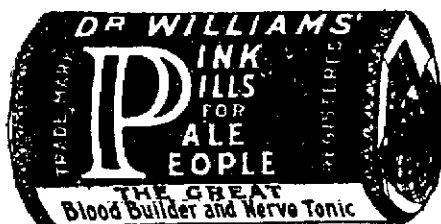


A Case of Heart Failure.

She was much frightened but noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was the cause of her trouble and with immediate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and the weight, which had been reduced, was restored and the now greatly more than for years. Her blood soon became pure and her cheeks rosy.

The case is of genuine interest because the disease is a very common one. That others may know the means of cure we give the name of the medicine used—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

posed) may give temporary relief, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People afford a permanent cure. You do not have to take the pills indefinitely. Beware of imitations and substitutes. If your druggist does not sell the genuine you can obtain them from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50. A booklet telling how to cure Constipation without medicine, sent free.



DEATH RECORD.

MISS HISER.

Miss Sarah Hiser, a spinster, aged 80 years, died at 7 p. m., Friday, March 10, at the home of her brother, Abraham Hiser, near Oakley. Death was caused by an attack of the grip and old age. The deceased was a sister of George Hiser of Decatur, Levi Hiser of Forsyth and John Hiser, Mrs. Samuel Miller and Mrs. D. W. Garver, all of Cerro Gordo.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon from the Garver church.

ETHEL GARVER.

Ethel, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Garver, died at 9 p. m. Friday, March 10, at the home of her parents, four miles east of the city. Meningitis was the cause of death.

The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Sunday from the Garver church and the burial will be at the Garver cemetery.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

At the morning hour Sunday the pastor will preach a sermon second on "God's Challenge to Men." At 7:30 the Ladies' Missionary society will hold an open meeting. The services will consist of original papers, select readings and appropriate music by the choir and orchestra. The choir will render one of Sullivan's beautiful anthems at both services. Mrs. Logan will sing a solo in the evening.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the association rooms.

There will be a praise service at the rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. H. B. Dyer, freight agent of the P. D. and E. road, will be the leader.

Secretary Patterson will go to Mattoon tonight and tomorrow will take part in an anniversary service which will be held in that city.

Store Remodeled.

A force of carpenters is at work remodeling the store on North Water street formerly occupied by the Prescott Music House. When completed the store will be occupied by the shoe firm of C. L. Gill & Co.

Died of Brain Fever.

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garver of Green's Switch died this morning of brain fever.

Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Laughlin will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence on East Centrell street. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

—George Short, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time past, is now able to be out.

The Natural Cure for Indigestion

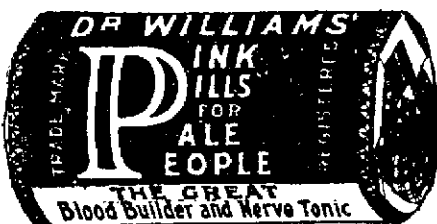
Does your stomach distress you after eating? Do you have a yellow tongue, bad complexion, bad taste in the mouth? Do you suffer from wind on the stomach? Constipation?

These things arise from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Digestion depends on the regular supply of digestive fluids or "ferments" secreted by certain glands. When the secretion becomes insufficient or irregular, Indigestion follows.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cause these glands to resume their normal action and good digestion results.

Artificial ferments (of which most so-called Dyspepsia cures are composed) may give temporary relief, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People afford a permanent cure. You do not have to take the pills indefinitely. Beware of imitations and substitutes.

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SPRING STYLES

—OF—

STETSON and MILLER

Stiff and...

Soft Hats

Now on sale—BEST MADE. Wear a Stetson and you are right. We are the SELLING AGENTS.

All the Latest Novelties in Foreign and Domestic Piece Goods now in. Leave your measure and have a suit made right.

LOWEST PRICES FOR GOOD WORK.

COME AND SEE.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

THE CLOTHIERS OF DECATUR,

129-135 North Water Street.

MARKETS.

RECEIVED BY R. L. FAY'S CO.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 11

Wheat	Low	High	Low	High
No. 1	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
No. 2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
No. 3	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
No. 4	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
No. 5	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
No. 6	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
No. 7	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
No. 8	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
No. 9	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
No. 10	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2

To-day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; clover, 10,000 bushels; timothy, 10,000 bushels; alfalfa, 10,000 bushels; hay, 10,000 bushels; straw, 10,000 bushels; wood, 10,000 bushels; coal, 10,000 bushels; oil, 10,000 bushels; sugar, 10,000 bushels; flour, 10,000 bushels; meat, 10,000 bushels; fruit, 10,000 bushels; vegetables, 10,000 bushels; other, 10,000 bushels.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; clover, 10,000 bushels; timothy, 10,000 bushels; alfalfa, 10,000 bushels; hay, 10,000 bushels; straw, 10,000 bushels; wood, 10,000 bushels; coal, 10,000 bushels; oil, 10,000 bushels; sugar, 10,000 bushels; flour, 10,000 bushels; meat, 10,000 bushels; fruit, 10,000 bushels; vegetables, 10,000 bushels; other, 10,000 bushels.

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SECRET

on Tuesday morning. From Moore Drug Store

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Sale of coats at the Opera House Drug Store
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Great Stock Sale.

At the Late Bros' dairy farm, 3 miles north-west of Decatur on
FRIDAY, MARCH 17,
 we will offer at public auction
20 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,
12 HEAD OF CALVES,
 This is a choice lot of fine, large Shorthorn cows and calves, including some of the best of the breed. The cows are from 3 to 10 years old, and the calves are from 1 to 3 years old. The cows are all milkers, and the calves are all healthy and strong. The sale begins at 10:30 a. m. and will continue until all the stock is sold. Free lunch at noon.

12 HEAD OF HORSES
 including two fine mares 5 and 6 years old, weighing between 1,200 and 1,400 pounds. No better lot can be found. These horses are large enough for farm work. A lot of young roadster stock, to suit all tastes.
 One fine survey used only a few times. Two road wagons and a new one.
EIGHT MONTHS CREDIT.—Notes with approved security to be given before stock is removed. If notes are not paid within 10 days, a fine of \$100 will be added from date of sale. 7 per cent. per annum discount for cash. Sale begins at 10:30 a. m. Horses will be sold first. Free lunch at noon.

S. M. LUTZ,
P. A. LUTZ,
 Col. W. H. Knight, Auctioneer.
 Lewis Street, Decatur, Ill.
 6-33-37.



We Serve You All.

The girl with wrinkles round her eyes,
 Caused by sun from out the sky,
 Holds her aching head with doubt,
 Whether glasses take it out.
 She whose half of life is done,
 Still sweetly answering "thirty-one,"
 "Not so young as they used to be,"
 Need some aid to make them see.
 Grandpa, too, we wait for him,
 His vision now is growing dim.

Quouline OPTICIAN
 121 NORTH WATER STREET.
 Testing Free.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. Berger and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, J. M. Lee purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4), in block six (6) of Railroad Addition to Macon, for the taxes for the year 1894, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate and at the time said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of A. Berger, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899. C. C. CRANDALL, March 10-33 Assignee.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To John Dingman and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, J. M. Lee purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Northeast corner north-east quarter southeast quarter, 15 acres, in section twenty-six (26) town 10 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., for the taxes for the year 1896, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of John Dingman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899. J. P. FARIS, March 11-33.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To L. Bratton and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, J. M. Lee purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot eight (8) south half southeast quarter section 11, town 10 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., in the Village of Niantic, for the taxes for the year 1896, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of L. Bratton, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899. J. P. FARIS, March 11-33.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following points:
 "Homesteaders" excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for three consecutive days. Out fare plus 25¢ for round trip.
 One-way tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.
 For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Hillispaugh, J. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
 2. First Saturday in April.
 3. First Saturday in June.
 4. First Saturday in August.
 5. First Saturday in October.
 6. First Saturday in December.
 The day of the examination will be promptly notified by a. m. by mail.
 J. M. KELLEY, Co. Agent.
 Decatur, Illinois.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Christian nations of the world now control over 32,000,000 out of 52,000,000 square miles of the whole world. Protestantism alone ruling over one-fourth of the whole world.

A modification of the church fair idea is a plan of a Methodist Episcopal church in Chester county, Pa., to have an auction of farm stock and implements, the animals and goods to be sold.

Dr. H. L. Hastings declares that women go with their necks bare, and men keep them swathed and bandaged, and ten women have sweet voices to one man. A man's voice should be as pure as a woman's. Why is it not? He is choked and shamed.

Clarence J. Hicks, secretary of the railroad department of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., has been invited by the czar to go over the railroads of Russia, with a view to seeing how methods used in this country could be applied there.

A college has been established in Rome by the pope, to enable Anglican clergymen who may have joined the Roman Catholic church to pursue their studies for the priesthood. A fund of 400,000 Italian lire has been raised for the purpose, and will be administered by the archbishop of Westminster.

According to the Presbyterian Journal the doctrine of perfect holiness seems to be making way among the churches in the southern states. The Southern Presbyterian says that the largest circulation of any paper in South Carolina is that of a holiness paper. A new organ has just been issued by the Fire Baptized Holiness association, devoted to this belief.

The Society of Friends (Quakers) gained 1,494 members last year, the chief gain being in the United States. The society holds 14 "yearly meetings" in America, two in Great Britain, five on the continent of Europe, and six in Australasia, with missions in every quarter of the globe. The total number of "recognized ministers" is 1,648. It is reported that there are tokens of spiritual life and growth among the colonies, especially Australia.

A BABEL IN AUSTRIA.

Queer Dialects Without Number Are Found Within a Small Territory.

But in the Austrian Alps the local dialects so vary as to be unintelligible from one district to another, and yet have been cultivated in Passion plays and popular poetry. Over and above these dialects are scattered—chiefly in Lower Austria, but even round Vienna—Slav colonies, Czechs, Slovaks, Croats. In Vienna itself the Czechs claim to be 150,000. Slovenians spread over three crown lands—Slovenia, Carinthia and Carniola, and dominate in the last which contains also Croats, Slovenians, Catholic Serbs, but Slovenians seem to be retreating before the Germans. Of these a remarkable group occurs in the barren Carinthian country, southeast of Ljubljana, only inhabited since the fourteenth century. Here again we find a dialect unintelligible to other Germans, yet rich in tales and poetry. Strange to say, the reawakening of the Slovenian race in the course of the last hundred years seems to have been determined by the first Napoleon, who replaced German in the normal schools of the so-called Illyrian provinces (six in number) by Slovene and called forth the passionate admiration of the Slovenian poets. Tyrol and Vorarlberg, again, are divided between Germans, Italians and "Ladins" (Latins), the so-called Romanche of Switzerland.

In the Tyrol also each valley has its own pronunciation, its own accent, its expressions unintelligible a few miles off. The Ladins were predominant in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; toward the eighteenth century the Italians got the upper hand, but seem now to be becoming gradually outnumbered by the Germans. The Ladins form a curious little group of about 10,000 to 20,000 in Tyrol, with nearly 50,000 in Friuli (besides the 40,000 of the Grisons). Their language is nearer to Provençal or Catalan than to Italian. They chiefly inhabit the valleys, while the German climbs the mountain sides, just as he has done in Bohemia, the Czechs mainly occupying the plains.—London Spectator.

Wonderful Number Four.

There are 4 cardinal points, 4 winds, 4 quarters of the moon, 4 seasons, 4 figures in the quadrangle, 4 rules of arithmetic, 4 suits of cards, 4 quarters to the hour, 4 legs for furniture, most animals go on 4 legs; the dead are placed between 4 planks, the prisoners between 4 walls. We have 4 fingers and a canine tooth and our forks have 4 prongs; all animals, when butchered, are cut into 4 quarters. The violin, greatest of musical instruments, has but 4 strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only 4's. There are 4 great continents; every railway has 4 tracks; when we grow old we have 4 eyes; every room has 4 corners and 4 sides. Every question has 4 sides—the inside, the outside, the right side and the wrong side. Poor, indeed, is the man who hasn't 4!—N. Y. Herald.

Petroleum as a Fuel.

A newly discovered mineral, white, of a lustrous black color, and which has a fuel surpasses coal and all other substances heretofore known, is found on the island of Barbadoes, in the Lesser Antilles, where the natives call it "manjak." It is thought that manjak is petrified petroleum, great quantities of petroleum being found on the same island.—N. Y. Journal.

Some people find as much pleasure in whining about their misfortune as others do in boasting of their good luck.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the work may become fatal. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25c. All druggists.

Jobs for Japs.

The vicissitudes of fortune are now and then clearly illustrated in Japan. For more than 250 years the Tokugawa family furnished the shoguns ("Tycoons"), or "generalissimos," who were the real rulers of the empire, in the name, of course, of a puppet emperor. It was the shogun who had the daring to receive from Commodore Perry the letter from President Fillmore to the emperor, and afterward, without even asking imperial permission or sanction, to sign treaties with foreign nations. All power and fortune were in the hands of this Tokugawa family. But only the other day appeared a notice in a vernacular paper that Count Atsumori Tokugawa had been compelled to sell all his property by auction to satisfy his creditors. It is also a very common occurrence these days to find an old samurai—one of that favored class who toiled not, neither did they spin, but devoted themselves only to learning and warfare—in the person of cook in a foreign family.—Chicago Record.

A Peculiar English Custom.

The most of the English usages some of us copy, and the rest of us can get used to, but there is a feature of formal dining there which is different. I refer to the failure to introduce all the company to one another. There are no general introductions at an English dinner, or even at a house party in the country. If all the guests are acquainted, there is no need to introduce them, but if there are strangers they must remain so, or trust to chance of personal magnetism for making acquaintanceships. Every man is introduced at a dinner party to the lady he is to escort to the table. There it stops. It is a custom which has some close relation to the experience of an ancient race through many centuries. I leave the reader to analyze it.—English Characterist, by Julian Ralph, in Harper's Magazine.

An Uncomfortable Superstition.

A very uncomfortable superstition prevails in the Minch province. Whenever a pigeon house is to be made the fellehen consider that the pottery used in its construction should be baked by the help of a human body. A pigeon house was to be erected in the beginning of this month at the village of Ben Soomrook, in this province, and this necessary preliminary of its construction was not forgotten. A young child was first caught, and in spite of its struggles, was put in an oven and burnt alive while the pottery was baked with the aid of this human laborer. Two men, one of them a potter by trade, have been arrested on suspicion of having taken part in this old custom.—Egyptian (Cairo) Gazette.

Bearded Parnes.

Bearded parrots and bags are more in evidence than ever. Silver and gold beads are used freely, while the effort is made to imitate gems with the colored glass beads which are worked into purses with the metal ones. The groundwork is of silk, in great contrast to the beaded design. Richness of coloring is the aim, and the effect is heightened by the most elegant mountings, very freely jeweled to match the body of the bag. These bags are finished with the flat belt bag clasps or with the collapsible round tops and some even with the sliding rings of the old-fashioned silk purse, but all are as elaborate as possible in coloring, with conventional floral designs or Persian patterns.—N. Y. Herald.

Love at First Sight.

Friend—So you was a case of love at first sight?
 Mrs. Gotthere—Yes, indeed. I fell desperately in love with my husband the moment I set eyes upon him. I remember it as distinctly as if it were yesterday. I was walking with papa, when suddenly papa stopped and, pointing him out, said: "There, my dear, is a man worth \$10,000 a year."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wanted No Change.

In a recent case before Squire Schwab, which went against the defendant, who rose up and gave his opinion of the judgment, and was fined ten dollars for contempt of court, a \$20 bill was handed over to the clerk.

"I have no change," said the clerk, tendering it to the offender.

"Never mind about the change," was the retort. "Keep it; I'll take it out in contempt!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For the Cat.

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise—such as a cat on the back fence, for instance."

"This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription.

"When do I take it, doctor?"

"You don't take it. Give it to the cat in a little milk."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Little Darnace.

Mrs. De Mover—Sakes alive! This is the nicest neighborhood I ever got into. Just hear those children screech.

Maid—They're your own children, mum.

"Are they? How the little darlings are enjoying themselves!"—N. Y. Weekly.

Of a Truth.

"There you go again!" exclaimed old Vipebunks. "Always predictin' evil. Always lookin' fur colder weather. Always huntin' for the dark side of things. What's the use in bein' a pessimist when it's just as easy to be an optimist?"—Chicago Tribune.

Our Language Has the Most Words.

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian combined.—Chicago Tribune.

Self-Possessed Girl.

The Dashing Lover—Miss Emily, I—er—hem!
 She (sweetly)—Do you, Mr. Mamma-dear? Now wouldn't you like to join our sewing class?—Boston Traveler.

It is not the quantity of knowledge but the quality; not the number of truths, but their value, which should be chiefly considered.—Ward.

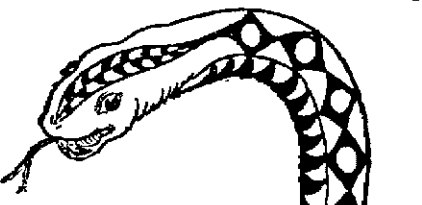
It is said that the Turks were the first to bury their dead in cemeteries adorned with ornamental headstones.

The alpine air in Switzerland is free from microbes at an elevation of 2000 feet.

A turban uses up as much as from 10 to 14 yards of cloth.

Woman vs. Whiskey.

It was the snake that ruined the earlier Eden. It is the snake—alcohol—which is the Arabic El Cohol, meaning the Devil) which ruins the later Eden—the home.

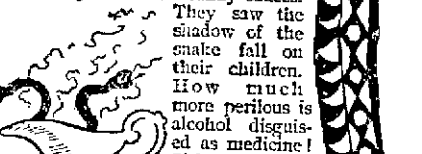


Women and whiskey are natural antagonists. She has been the greatest sufferer from its influence. It has ruined her home, destroyed her children, blighted her life. Women organized the first effective movement against intemperance. Women have prayed and paid and stayed through all successive temperance movements. It is woman who must meet this new aggression of alcohol against the peace and purity of the home.

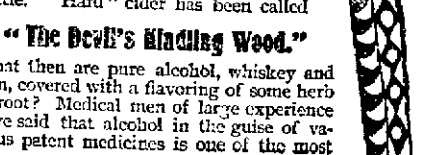
THE SNAKE INTemperance

is a subtle beast. Drive him out of the door, he comes in at the window. Driven from the cellar, from the sideboard, from the kitchen, he now returns wearing the "livery of heaven," masked as a medicine, and recommended as a remedy for human ills. It is the opinion of eminent physicians that alcohol has done its deadliest work in this disguise. Sick people are weak, and alcohol finds them an easy prey. They warm in their bosoms the serpent which wakes to sting them. The danger of intemperance is in the first use of alcohol. A knowledge of this danger aroused women to banish from their table wine jellies and brandy sauces.

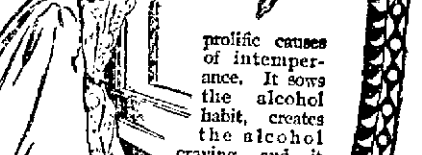
They saw the shadow of the snake fall on their children. How much more perilous is alcohol disguised as medicine! Sick people mistake its stimulating effects for real benefit. They allow the appetite for alcohol to grow on them while they are lulled into a false confidence by the label "medicine" borne by what is in reality a whiskey bottle. "Hard" cider has been called



"The Devil's Blinding Whiskey." What then are pure alcohol, whiskey and rum, covered with a flavoring of some herb or root? Medical men of large experience have said that alcohol in the guise of various patent medicines is one of the most



prolific causes of intemperance. It sows the alcohol habit, creates the alcohol craving, and it does this in the very homes where every door is supposed to be closed to liquor. If alcohol is to be used in patent medicines,



Let the Master be Topp Oil.

As "Voxer," the leading temperance journal says: "Compel every patent medicine manufacturer to put on the wrapper of his bottle the quantity of alcohol it contains."

There is no desire to be unjust to patent medicines. Temperance people only ask that alcohol shall not be introduced into the home under a false name, that whiskey shall not mask as medicine.

It is idle to contend that alcohol is necessary to the preservation of the virtues of medicines. This claim is disproved by the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are absolutely free from alcohol in any form and yet preserve their healing qualities and pleasant flavors in any climate and under all conditions. The safety and sanctity of the home demand that women shall once more rally for the new crusade against whiskey medicines.

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TIMOTHY'S STOMACH.

The advice given to Timothy to "take a little wine for thy stomach's sake" has been a favorite excuse of those who felt the need of offering an apology for the use of intoxicants. As a matter of fact there is nothing to show that the wine advised for Timothy's stomach was alcoholic, or anything else than the pure unfermented juice, the common "wine" of every day use. But however that may have been, it remains true that it has been established by the eminent physiologists that there is nothing that alcohol can do to the body which cannot be better done by something else, and that even alcoholic medicines are as unsanitary as they are unsafe. From the danger of establishing the alcohol habit, the use of alcoholic medicines is a positive injury to the stomach in every case where the digestive and nutritive system is enfeebled.

"STOMACH TROUBLE."

What is popularly called "stomach trouble" or "weak stomach" is a condition in which the stomach and other organs of digestion are performing their work partially and imperfectly. The stomach is the power house of the body. It is there that the food is created which becomes the vital force in man. It is by the stomach and its allied organs that the food which is eaten is converted into nutriment, and the special form of nourishment required by several organs is thence distributed to the various parts of the body. The brain, the nerves, the spinal cord, must have their supply of phosphorus. The bones must have their lime. The blood must have its several salts all duly proportioned with relation to their health promoting office. Derangement of the stomach, therefore, strikes at the very root of the tree of health. "Weak" stomach must do several organs of the body. It fails to properly prepare even what provides. Sometimes it almost entirely fails to separate some of its required elements. The nerves for example go without their phosphates. Or the blood is deprived of some necessary salt. Then the nerves cry out in their starvation and their cry is pain. It may be head pain, heart pain, lung pain, liver pain, but if you follow the pain back to its cause you'll find the stomach is not doing its work properly. You'll never cure the pain until you cure the stomach where the cause of the trouble lies, and the first step to that cure is the first dose of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Now in view of these facts look at the effect of whiskey medicine. The poor stomach is not strengthened but spurred into action. It needs to be fed but it is clogged with

A WHISKEY WHIP.

It goes on a little faster for a time, but stumbling and staggering like an exhausted horse goaded toward the goal by whip and spur. Look at the fact in this light. Suppose your horse "picks up" a stone or nail and begins to limp and go slowly. Will you get the whip on and lash him till he runs? You know that would ruin him, probably lame him for life. What you will do is to get down and examine the horse's foot and remove the cause of lameness. That's the way to treat the stomach. It's no use to spur it with alcohol, or whip it with whiskey medicines, which may ruin it for life. The cause of the trouble must be removed and then the stomach will take care of itself.

COMMON SENSE TREATMENT.

It is in perfectly removing the cause of disease that the great temperance medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, stands superior to all other medicines designed to restore the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition to their normal action, and to purify the blood and increase it both in quantity and quality. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures diseases of heart, lungs, blood, liver, nose and other organs many times when nothing else will reach the age and when the best doctors have entirely failed. It effects these cures by curing the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Cerebral bread can't be made by dirty hands. If the stomach is foul the nourishment it distributes must be foul also, and that foulness is poison which infects the blood and through it attacks the weak organ in any vital organ. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery actually purifies the blood by removing the cause of impurity. It increases the blood supply by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands.

"WEAK LUNGS."

There are thousands of people who have what is popularly termed "weak lungs." From these thousands are drawn the recruits for that doomed army of consumptives whose slaughter, year after year, makes the bloodiest battle field seem tame and trivial. What "weak lungs" need is strength, and strength comes to the parts of the body as it comes to the whole body, by food and nourishment. For its food the people drink the nauseous cod liver oil or the modified nastiness of emulsions. This may be good so far as it goes, but it never seems to go far enough to reach the diseased lungs. The necessity for the lungs is a rich stream of pure blood. The blood is the builder. If loss of blood weakens the body, gain of blood should surely strengthen it. Every requirement of blood-making and body-building is filled by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The use of this remedy has produced the most wonderful results, even when the doctors had said there was neither hope nor help. Men and women suffering with bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, obstinate, lingering cough, diseases which if neglected or unskillfully treated lead on to consumption have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." No one suffering with "weak lungs" should despair so long as this medicine is within easy reach. It is not a cure-all. It cures many forms of disease, because these various forms of disease have one common root in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, with the natural consequence of a body insufficiently nourished and a deteriorated and tainted blood supply.

The record of "Golden Medical Discovery" warrants the statement that there is nothing "just as good." If you want the results which follow the use of the "Discovery" you can't have them unless you use that medicine. Therefore refuse all substitutes.

THE TESTIMONY OF THOUSANDS

can be produced to prove the marvellous efficiency of the "Discovery." The following are only specimens of the thousands of letters on file: "Words fail to express what I suffered for three years, with cold chills, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and low spirits," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Waterboro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not sleep and really thought I would soon die. Had a peculiar ringing through my head all the time. Was so emaciated and weak I could not feed myself. My aunt induced me to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, only to please her, and my bottles cured me. To-day am sound and well. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians."

Abram Freer, of Rockbridge, Green Co., Ill., writes: "My wife had a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble; the doctors gave her up to die. She commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she began to improve from the first dose. By the time she had taken eight or ten bottles she was cured, and it was the cure of a large amount being sold here. I think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine in the world for lung trouble."

Mrs. L. H. Hedges, of Dover, Collingsworth Co., Texas, writes: "I was troubled for seven or eight years with indigestion and liver complaint, and received more benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' than any medicine I have ever tried."

YOU CAN WRITE

to Doctor Pierce if you are sick and consult him by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Address as below.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to cover expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper cover or 31 stamps for the same edition cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

Tuesday, March 14th

Engagement of the Favorite American Character Comedian,

TIM MURPHY

—IN—

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A New Political Romantic Comedy,

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Greatest American Comedy OF RECENT YEARS.

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Administratrix' Notice

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of William M. Catto late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that a court will appear before the county clerk of Macon April 2nd at the court house in Decatur at 10 o'clock April 2nd on the first Monday in April at which time all persons having claims against said estate are to appear and so to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

WILLIAM M. CATTO

with time all persons having claim against said estate are notified and I hope students will be among the persons having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are notified and requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1969
J. FRANK DAVIS Esq.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS

One way settler rates to points south and southwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Those to St. Louis and return on one's "hobby horse" day traveling on Monday at one-half the round trip.

Homeseeker excursions to points north, north west, west, central, south and southwest on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at very low rates plus \$2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

For more information contact Ticket Office at 1100 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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at a while time all persons having claims
against said octra are notified as requested by
the said purpose of herein. The same
is required to make immediate payment to the
treasurer.
This 15th day of February 1790
J. B. Lewis D. C. N. E. Treasurer

Tickets to New York and Philadel-
phia, via National Capital.

Commencing at once the Flanders-Pennsylva-
nia Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and
New York via Washington, D.C., the same
to be sold at regular times of the Pennsylv-
ania and allow Ten Days' stopover at Wash-
ington. For further information apply to Wm.
L. ...

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Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ill.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William Catto late of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that will appear before the county court of Mason county at the court house in Decatur at April term on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906

MORRIS C. CATTO
Administrator

Feb 15-1906

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS
 One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.
 Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.
 Housewreckers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus \$2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.
 Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 N. William street and Union Depot.

Tickets to New York and Philadel-
 phia, via National Capital.
 Commencing at once the Trans-Siberian
 Express will sell tickets to Philadelphia and
 New York via Washington, D. C., at the same
 rate as apply over direct lines of the Pennsylv-
 ania and allow Ten Days' stopover at Wash-
 ington. For further information apply to Wash-
 ington at Union Depot or to G. C. Miller, Wash. Tele-
 phone 2,364. Jan 11-1918

hereby gives notice that he will appear
 before the county court of Marion County at the
 first term of said court on Monday next at which
 all persons having claims against said estate
 are notified and requested to attend for the
 purpose of having the same adjusted. All per-
 sons indebted to said estate are requested to
 make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 Witness my hand and seal of said office this 2nd day
 of June 1894.
 JOHN M. WILLIAMS, Administrator.
 CORA M. WILLIAMS, Attorney.
 1-2-94

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Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—**all made strong for good service as well as style.**

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

FRANK CURTIS,

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156 EAST MAIN STREET, : : DECATUR, ILL.

YOUR EYES...

Will be pleased when you see our New Spring Styles in Ladies' and Men's Shoes, in Tan and Black.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes—a perfect beauty—at \$2.00.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes at \$2.50. This is the handsomest shoe we ever offered for the price.

Our New Tan Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes for Men at \$3.50 are simply the swellest thing in town.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Dear Friends:

Our elegant line of 1899 Models of Cleveland and Crescent Bicycles is now ready for inspection. We will try to arrange for beautiful Spring weather and hope to have the pleasure of selling to you one of our well known High Grade Bicycles.

You no doubt know the satisfaction that Cleveland and Crescent have given in the past seven years that we have handled them.

Take no risk—make no mistake.

CLEVELANDS, \$50 AND \$75
CRESCENTS..... \$35

Decatur Gun Co.

PURE Phosphate Soda

25c Pound Package.

WEST'S
DRUG
STORE...

Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Blatchford Kavanaugh at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening. Admission 50 cents.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candles at Gleason's, 148 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Select one of those Chickering or Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will be pleased. So will the whole family and all of your friends.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and Miss Lulu Jones have been selected by the College street chapel missionary society as representatives at the Presbyterian missionary meeting which will be held at Lincoln on April 11 and 12.

There are 9999 cells in a square foot of honeycomb.

Do not fail to hear the Roney Boys Concert Co. Monday evening at the Presbyterian church. Admission 50 cents. School children 25 cents.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

Sales of Real Estate.

John Stabler to Frederick Kater, lot 11 in Mattes survey of block 4 of Packard's addition to Decatur; \$300.

Jeremiah A. Linwall to Mary A. Francis, lot 2 in block 2 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur; \$500.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 927, residence (new) 615.—23-dtf

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

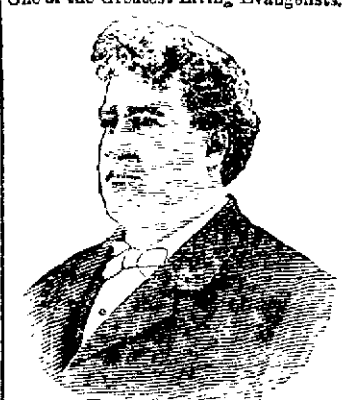
Roads are Bad.

The country roads are now in a worse condition than they have been for several years past. The ground was frozen down about two feet. There is now about eight inches of mud on top of the roads and under it is the frozen ground so that there is no way for the water to get away. The gravel roads are as bad as the dirt roads and it is almost impossible for loaded wagons to be pulled over the roads. It will require some weeks of good weather before the roads will be in a passable condition.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.



DR. S. M. MARTIN,

The "California Cyclone."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING:

"THE FIVE KINGDOMS."

Sunday Meetings:

Morning—Do All Things Work for Good?

Afternoon—3 p. m., Second great meeting for ladies only.

Evening—Science and the Bible.

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan and his chorus choir.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME!

Bring an offering for the Evangelist

QUIET WEEK

No Plans of Special Interest in Woman's Club.

MRS. ARMSTRONG'S SCHOOL

Will be a Feature of This Month—
Club Calendar for the Coming Week.

The coming week will be one of unusual quiet at the Woman's club. One or two new matters of interest and importance have come up for discussion in the past week but the plans are yet very much in the embryo and nothing definite can be said. The arrangements for the meeting of the state board in May are going on but nothing of importance has developed within the past week.

The cooking school which will be conducted on the first floor of the club rooms during the last week in March will be well patronized and everything points to its complete success. Mrs. Armstrong will conduct a regular school. Gas ranges will be furnished by the Decatur Gas and Electric company and the room will be fitted with the furnishings necessary to fully demonstrate Mrs. Armstrong's talks on scientific cooking. There will be five afternoon and two evening lessons. The ladies taking course tickets will have the privilege of inviting the gentlemen to the evening lessons. The ladies of the club are taking the matter up with a great deal of vim and earnestness and a large class is expected.

The club women are very enthusiastic over the success of the entertainment given by the Palmas girls this week and many flattering and pleased comments are heard.

The calendar for the week ending March 13 is as follows:

Monday, March 13—Sociosis division, Mrs. Edna Gillmore chairman. Subject, "Home of Lords, House of Commons; English and American Cabinet Systems." Mrs. Ida W. Baker, Mrs. Davis.

Tuesday, March 14—Child Study division, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject, "Other People's Children." Mrs. Eugenia Bacon.

Tuesday, March 14—Chautauqua division, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman. Subject, "From Chaucer to Tennyson" chapter VII; "Men and Manners of the 18th Century," book IX. In the Chautauqua, "John Bright"; "The Liquor Interests in English Politics." Tuesday, March 14—Palmas division, Miss Anne Badenhausen chairman. Subject, "Aeneid; Roman epic; Virgil." Miss Katherine McGorray leader.

Wednesday, March 15—Shakespeare division, Miss Minnie P. Hostetter chairman. Subject, "Henry IV."

Thursday, March 16—Art and Literature division, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Subject, "Sketch of George Meredith." Miss Gillmore; "The Ecologist." Miss Grace Moore; "Andree Zorn, Painter and Etcher." Miss Martin.

Friday, March 17—Musical division, Miss Laura Shafer chairman.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Standing of the Contestants at the Wheelmen's Club Last Night.

The whist tournament is the all absorbing topic of interest at the Wheelmen's club. Although the contest is but fairly started many surprises are being made as to who the winners will be. Owing to the fact that it requires about an hour and a half to play one game the tournament will be of long duration and will probably not be finished before June. Four games were played last night, which left the standing of the teams up to date as follows:

Teams	W	L	Per
Conrad & Starr	3	0	100
Esch & Collins	3	0	100
Pitner & Eyer	3	0	100
Letten & Marent	6	4	60
Cripe & Logan	7	3	43
Johnson & Williams	8	3	23
Freeman & H. Corman	1	0	100
Gille & Diller	1	0	100
Esch & W. Corman	2	0	100
Weaver & Odor	2	0	100

SWEEPING VS SPRINKLING.

Citizens Ready to Let Private Sweeping Contracts.

Street sweeping instead of street sprinkling is being advocated with considerable ardor by citizens who believe the usual method of keeping the refuse down by constant wetting and allowing it to lie in the streets for weeks is a menace to public health. The residents of West William street tried last summer to find a man who would take a private contract for sweeping the street. They finally found a man to take the contract but he had no broom and after considerable delay reported that he could not get one in time to make the contract a profitable one as the summer was so far advanced. The West Williamites are taking time by the forelock this season and if possible will let the contract to a private sweeper who will sweep the street often enough to keep the refuse down and make the sprinkling unnecessary.

Bert Williams is now taking con-

tracts for sweeping the business portion of the city and if possible he will be secured to sweep several of the most prominent streets in the residence portion. It will cost no more to have the streets swept than to have them sprinkled. A prominent professional man in speaking of the matter today said: People think that they can get along if the filth and refuse is wetted every day and kept down so that it will not blow into their houses. They do not think of the disease germs that are hatched in this accumulation of filth which is wetted and allowed to lie and ferment in the hot sun. They get them into their homes, their lungs, their blood, their entire system and die from the effects. Their friends wonder at the dispositions of divine providence when the death was simply due to neglect. I'll bet anything that Methusalem lived in a town where they swept the streets. I'm pretty sure if he hadn't he never would have lived as long as he did. This is the time of the year to go after this thing good and hard and I am going to talk it until something happens."

Blatchford Kavanaugh.

Rarely does an artist with the reputation that Kavanaugh has, come to our city and it may be interesting to some of our readers and especially to those that are more or less familiar with the Musical World to know of this young singer. After eight years of retirement, he again steps into view—this time as a baritone.

His retirement in 1890 was due solely to the natural change in his voice, after a short and dazzling career, unparalleled in musical history. He became in demand for concerts and from his first earnings in this way (\$2.50, which he carried home in high glee and presented to his mother to buy her a new bonnet) his wonderful popularity increased until he commanded \$1000 a night.

Of the greatness of his musical future there is but one opinion. His success before an audience of newspaper writers, literary and musical critics at the Press Club of Chicago in November, 1898, his first appearance in eight years, was complete and unequivocal.

Mr. Kavanaugh will appear in our city next Monday evening at the First Presbyterian church, supported by the Roney Boys Concert Co., and the engagement is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by our people.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Arthur Evans for Clerk.

Today appears the announcement of Arthur F. Evans as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. The office of clerk is one which requires business training, level-headedness, carefulness, precision and quick action. Mr. Evans possesses all of those qualifications and would make a most acceptable clerk. He is an energetic Republican and will rally to his support hosts of personal friends.

Will Wed Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Emma Lapin, daughter of Jacob Lapin, and Joseph Stern, will occur Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the famous hall on Broadway. The ceremony will be followed by a reception and a large number of persons have been invited.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following influenza. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. W. Hall, N. L. Krona, W. H. Hubbard.

Woodmen at Macon.

The members of the Modern Woodmen camp at Macon will give a log rolling on Monday, March 20. Ten candidates are to be initiated and the members of Eastern Camp of Decatur have been invited to do the work.

At Long Creek.

The Republicans of Long Creek township will hold their primaries on Friday, March 17, at 4 o'clock.

The Republicans of Milum township will hold a meeting on Saturday, March 18, for the purpose of nominating township officers.

Arm Dislocated.

Charles Marsh, a farmer living near Macon, was thrown from his wagon while driving near the water works last evening and his left arm dislocated. Dr. Burke attended him.

Marriage License.

Joe Stern, Decatur, 22.

Emma Lapin, Decatur, 20.

ATHLETIC SHOW

Given at the Opera House
Last Evening.

SIX BOXING BOUTS GIVEN

And the Crowd was Greatly Entertained—One Man was Knocked Out—All the Fights were of Six Rounds.

The entertainment given last evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club was well attended. Six boxing bouts were given and the audience seemed greatly pleased. The men present often cheered and called to the ring making suggestions as to how they should fight. R. W. Meen was referee, Allen Jones time keeper and Will Foster announcer.

The first mix was between two colored men, Jim Oder of Pittsburg and Jim Patterson of St. Louis. Oder looked to be a more muscular man than Patterson, but he was put out in the first round they hit each other and in the second round Patterson gave Oder a push which sent him to the floor. He rose until after the referee had counted him out, either wanting to escape the punishment of the fight or else not understanding that he must be on his feet in 10 seconds.

The next bout was between Billy Brummell of Decatur and Young Bridgewater of Chicago. The bout was much the cleaver of the two and got the decision.

Andy Deppo of Decatur and Murphy of Assumption furnished six lively rounds. The decision was in favor of Deppo.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

IT IS WAR NOT A PICNIC

Filipino Rebels in Full Retreat
Today at Manila.

ADVANCE OF ARMY

All Along the Line in Battle Array for Action.

GUNBOATS SHELLING JUNGLE

Oca. Oca Says: "Manila Is No Place for Women. This is a War, Not a Picnic"—British Subjects on the Warships—Rebels Hug the Trenches.

MANILA, March 13.—10:50 a. m.—General Wheaton's newly formed divisional brigade advanced at 7 o'clock this morning from San Pedro Macati, for the purpose of corralling the enemy.

It is now moving on Pasig, meeting with slight resistance, as the rebels are in full retreat.

A gunboat is clearing the jungle along the river banks, which have been carried as far as Guadalupe. The purpose of the move is to clear the country to Laguna de Bay.

CAPTURE OF PASIG.

MANILA, March 13.—Noon.—At daylight General Wheaton's brigade, consisting of the 20th and 23d infantry, eight companies of the Washington volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon volunteers, three troops of the 4th cavalry and the mounted battery of the 10th artillery, were drawn upon the ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile south of town.

The advance was sounded at 6:30 a. m., the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot across the open to the right, eventually reaching the camp commanding the rear of Guadalupe. Supported by the Oregon volunteers the advance force opened a fierce fire on the rebels. The response was feeble and desultory, apparently coming from a handful of men in every covert. While the right of the column was swinging towards the town of Pasig they advanced and poured volleys into the bush.

A small body of rebels made a determined stand at the Guadalupe church, but the enemy was unable to withstand the assault.

At 7:30 a. m. the river gunboats started towards Pasig. The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadalupe. Steamers slowly the gunboat poured a terrific fire from the galling guns into the bush. For an hour the whirring of rapid fire guns alternated with the booming of the heavier pieces on board.

In the meantime Scott's battery was shelling the trenches, driving the enemy back. The artillery then advanced to a ridge of bamboo and drove a few of the enemy's sharpshooters away with volleys from the canons. The artillery then advanced and met little opposition. In the meantime the infantry was sent forward in extended orders, the Washington regiment resting on the river, each regiment deploying on reaching the station, furnishing its own support. The entire column then wheeled towards the river, driving the enemy toward its supports, then moved to the ridge commanding Pasig and Hartono. By this time the enemy was in full flight along the line over a mile long and firing was discontinued temporarily to give the troops a rest before making an attack on the city of Pasig.

The enemy's loss is believed to be severe, but only eight Americans were wounded. At this stage of the engagement it was raining heavily.

MANILA, March 13, 9 P. M.—After a short rest General Wheaton resumed the attack on Pasig. Despite heavy rain the

supported by the 20th infantry and along the river bank and the remainder followed with the reserve. A came in contact the gunboat started clearing the jungle the river, while position on the first shot from pieces at 1200 yards of the enemy at had been shelled lined up on the position on the in the center. retreated to the moved into the hot fire on the maintained along the line until 2:20 p. m. were made for the lake. At 3:30 p. m. the enemy was driven our right flank moved to a counter attack but at once the rebels were killed and The Americans whole American force of 1,000 men reported marching 30 miles to the south of Manila. The Filipinos an attack upon the Otis and General but their courage though they ward kept up American from Our troops, refrained from occupation of the river men, who suppressed a rebel brigade. This body better leader others, and among the officers them to the efforts to the trenches were say the city. The American forces are crowded. The presence of the rebels is disclosed leaving on transport, so temporary reinforcements has remarked "Manila is This is a war. The British sailed for Luzon to subjects who. This afternoon the 20th and 23d infantry and Oregon volunteers Pedro Macati. General Wheaton's new consists of eight companies of volunteers. Oregon volunteers cavalry (mounted) which fell the temper dropped from the heat struck in the morning. The rebels not yet recovered. Brigadier recovered the remained on Manila but native mortars doing any H. W. morning. The rebels with the

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148 EAST MAIN STREET.

PURE Phosphate Soda

25c Pound Package.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Blatchford Kavanagh at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening. Admission 50 cents.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOUSE.

Select one of those Chickering or Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will be pleased. So will the whole family and all of your friends.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and Miss Lulu Jones have been selected by the College street chapel missionary society as representatives at the Presbyterian missionary meeting which will be held at Lincoln on April 11 and 12.

There are 9000 cells in a square foot of honeycomb.

Do not fail to hear the Roney Boys Concert Co. Monday evening at the Presbyterian church. Admission 50 cents. School children 25 cents.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

Sales of Real Estate.

John Stabler to Frederick Kater, lot 11 in Mattes resurvey of block 4 of Packard's addition to Decatur; \$500. Jeremiah A. Linville to Mary A. Francis, lot 2 in block 2 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur; \$500.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 637, residence (new) 615.—23-dtf

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for their relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Haggerty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Roads are Bad.

The country roads are now in a worse condition than they have been for several years past. The ground was frozen down about two feet. There is now about eight inches of mud on top of the roads and under it is the frozen ground so that there is no way for the water to get away. The gravel roads are as bad as the dirt roads and it is almost impossible for loaded wagons to be pulled over the roads. It will require some weeks of good weather before the roads will be in a passable condition.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.



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A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING:

"THE FIVE KINGDOMS."

Sunday Meetings: Morning—Do All Things Work for Good? Afternoon, 3 p. m., Second great meeting for ladies only. Evening—Science and the Bible.

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan and his chorus choir.

Service begins at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME!

Bring an offering for the Evangelist.

QUIET WEEK

No Plans of Special Interest in Woman's Club.

MRS. ARMSTRONG'S SCHOOL

Will be a Feature of This Month—Club Calendar for the Coming Week.

The coming week will be one of unusual quiet at the Woman's club. One or two new matters of interest and importance have come up for discussion in the past week but the plans are yet very much in the embryo and nothing definite can be said. The arrangements for the meeting of the state board in May are going on but nothing of importance has developed within the past week.

The cooking school which will be conducted on the first floor of the club rooms during the last week in March will be well patronized and everything points to its complete success. Mrs. Armstrong will conduct a regular school. Gas ranges will be furnished by the Decatur Gas and Electric company and the room will be fitted with the furnishings necessary to fully demonstrate Mrs. Armstrong's talks on scientific cooking. There will be five afternoon and two evening lessons. The ladies taking course tickets will have the privilege of inviting the gentlemen to the evening lessons. The ladies of the club are taking the matter up with a great deal of vim and earnestness and a large class is expected.

The club women are very enthusiastic over the success of the entertainment given by the Psalms girls this week and many flattering and pleased comments are heard.

The calendar for the week ending March 18 is as follows:

Monday, March 13—Society division, Mrs. Edna Gilmore chairman. Subject, "House of Lords, House of Commons; English and American Cabinet Systems," Mrs. Ida W. Baker, Mrs. Davis.

Tuesday, March 14—Child Study division, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject, "Other People's Children," Mrs. Eugenia Bacon.

Tuesday, March 14—Chautauqua division, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman. Subject, "From Chaucer to Tennyson" chapter VII; "Men and Manners of the 18th Century," book IX. In the Chautauqua, "John Bright"; "The Liquor Interests in English Politics." Tuesday, March 14—Psalms division, Miss Anna Badenhausen chairman. Subject, "Aeneid; Roman epic; Virgil," Miss Katherine McGorray leader.

Wednesday, March 15—Shakespeare division, Miss Maudie P. Hostetter chairman. Subject, "Henry IV." Thursday, March 16—Art and Literature division, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Subject, "Sketch of George Meridith," Miss Gilmore; "The Egoist," Miss Grace Moore; "Andree Zorn, Painter and Etcher," Miss Martin.

Friday, March 17—Musical division, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Standing of the Contestants at the Wheelmen's Club Last Night.

The whist tournament is the all absorbing topic of interest at the Wheelmen's club. Although the contest is but fairly started many armistices are being made as to who the winners will be. Owing to the fact that it requires about an hour and a half to play one game the tournament will be of long duration and will probably not be finished before June. Four games were played last night, which left the standing of the teams up to date as follows:

Teams	Win	Lost	Per Cent
Cornard & Starr	3	3	50.0
Esack & Collins	6	5	54.5
Pitner & Fryer	3	2	60
Lullian & Marcott	6	4	60
Cripe & Logan	7	3	70
Johnson & Williams	9	3	75
Freeman & H. Cornman	1	0	100
Gille & Diller	1	0	100
Steele & W. Cornman	2	0	100
Weaver & Oler	2	0	100

SWEEPING VS SPRINKLING.

Citizens Ready to Let Private Sweeping Contracts.

Street sweeping instead of street sprinkling is being advocated with considerable ardor by citizens who believe the usual method of keeping the refuse down by constant wetting and allowing it to lie in the streets for weeks is a menace to public health. The residents of West William street tried last summer to find a man who would take a private contract for sweeping the street. They finally found a man to take the contract but he had no broom and after considerable delay reported that he could not get one in time to make the contract a profitable one as the summer was so far advanced. The West Williamites are taking time by the forelock this season and if possible will let the contract to a private sweeper who will sweep the street often enough to keep the refuse down and make the sprinkling unnecessary. Bert Williams is now taking con-

tracts for sweeping the business portion of the city and if possible he will be secured to sweep several of the most prominent streets in the residence portion. It will cost no more to have the streets swept than to have them sprinkled. A prominent professional man in speaking of the matter today said: People think that they can get along if the filth and refuse is wetted every day and kept down so that it will not blow into their houses. They do not think of the disease germs that are hatched in this accumulation of filth which is wetted and allowed to lie and ferment in the hot sun. They get them into their homes, their lungs, their blood, their entire system and die from the effects. Their friends wonder at the dispensations of divine providence when the death was simply due to neglect. I'll bet anything that Methuselah lived in a town where they swept the streets. I'm pretty sure if he hadn't he never would have lived as long as he did. This is the time of the year to go after this thing good and hard and I am going to talk it until something happens."

Blatchford Kavanagh.

Rarely does an artist with the reputation that Kavanagh has, come to our city and it may be interesting to some of our readers and especially to those that are more or less familiar with the Musical World to know of this young singer. After eight years of retirement, he again steps into view—this time as a baritone.

His retirement in 1890 was due solely to the natural change in his voice, after a short and dazzling career unparalleled in musical history. He became in demand for concerts and from his first earnings in this way (\$2.50, which he carried home in high place and presented to his mother to buy her a new bonnet) his wonderful popularity increased until he commanded \$1000 a night.

Of the greatness of his musical future there is but one opinion. His success before an audience of newspaper writers, literary and musical critics at the Press Club of Chicago in November, 1898, his first appearance in eight years, was complete and unequivocal.

Mr. Kavanagh will appear in our city next Monday evening at the First Presbyterian church, supported by the Roney Boys Concert Co., and the engagement is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by our people.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Arthur Evans for Clerk.

Today appears the announcement of Arthur F. Evans as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. The office of clerk is one which requires business training, level-headedness, carefulness, precision and quick action. Mr. Evans possesses all of those qualifications and would make a most acceptable clerk. He is an energetic Republican and will rally to his support hosts of personal friends.

Will Wed Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Emma Lopein, daughter of Jacob Lopein, and Joseph Stern, will occur Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Famous Hall on Broadway. The ceremony will be followed by a reception and a large number of persons have been invited.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following a gripe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Woodmen at Macon.

The members of the Modern Woodmen camp at Macon will give a log rolling on Monday, March 20. Ten candidates are to be initiated and the members of Eastern Camp of Decatur have been invited to do the work.

At Long Creek.

The Republicans of Long Creek township will hold their primaries on Friday, March 17, at 4 o'clock.

The Republicans of Milan township will hold a meeting on Saturday, March 18, for the purpose of nominating township officers.

Arm Dislocated.

Charles Marsh, a farmer living near Macon, was thrown from his wagon while driving near the water works last evening and his left arm dislocated. Dr. Burke attended him.

ATHLETIC SHOW

Given at the Opera House Last Evening.

SIX BOXING BOUTS GIVEN

And the Crowd was Greatly Entertained—One Man was Knocked Out—All the Fights were of Six Rounds.

The entertainment given last evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club was well attended. Six boxing bouts were given and the audience seemed greatly pleased. The men present often cheered and called to the boxer making suggestions as to how they should fight. R. W. Meach was referee, Allen Jones time keeper and Will Foster announcer.

The first mix was between two colored men, Jim Oler of Pittsburg and Jim Patterson of St. Louis. Oler looked to be a more muscular man than Patterson, but he was put out in the first round they hit hard at each other and in the second round Patterson gave Oler a push which sent him to the floor. He rested until after the referee had counted him out, either waiting to escape the punishment of the fight or else not understanding that he must be on his feet in 10 seconds.

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NEW CASE FILED

Injunction Suit Brought
Against H. W. Hill.

RESULT OF A LAND DEAL

In Which J. J. Bradley and Lawrence
Walsh are Connected—Farm
Near Macon in Dispute.

In the office of the circuit clerk today through his attorneys, H. C. C. and J. J. Finn, Lawrence Walsh filed an injunction suit against H. W. Hill, Attorney Mills and Fitzgerald and I. R. Mills representing the defendant.

It appears that J. J. Bradley sold to Lawrence Walsh some land near Macon. Walsh could not pay for it and it was deeded back to Bradley, subject to the incumbrances. Walsh was given an option to buy the land back again by the 1st of March, 1899, on the payment of a certain sum of money. It was claimed by Walsh that Bradley's claim against the land was a mortgage, while Bradley claimed that it was simply an option which Walsh did not take advantage of before the 1st of March. The place was sold by Bradley to H. W. Hill and Walsh, it is claimed, refused to give possession after the 1st of March had passed. A forcible entry and detainer suit was brought against Walsh in Justice O'Mara's court and now Walsh seeks to enjoin the prosecution of the forcible entry suit. It is claimed by Walsh that he wants to pay off that which he alleges is a mortgage.

MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

Republican Chairmen and Candidates
at 147 South Water Street.

All members of the Republican township central committee and all Republicans who desire to be candidates on the Republican ticket at the township election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, are requested to appear at a meeting to be held at 147 South Water street on Monday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock. It is especially desired that every district chairman be present.

D. A. Maffit, Chairman.
S. M. Holmes, Secretary.

S. T. Keeler for Assessor.

In another column today appears the formal announcement of S. T. Keeler as a candidate for assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Keeler's qualifications to perform the duties of making a just assessment are unquestioned. He has filled the office in past years most acceptably, and in compliance with the urgent request of many voters and personal friends he submits his name for the office to the favorable consideration of the voters. Mr. Keeler has always been a reliable Republican, faithful in his support of party nominations and has always done good service for the ticket in the many victories the Republicans have achieved by united party organization. Mr. Keeler's candidacy will be hailed with pleasure by the voters generally, and they will rally to his support at the primaries to the end that he may receive the nomination, which of course will be equivalent to election.

CHILD WAS POISONED

From Eating Cheap Candy—Operation
Performed on a Child's Tongue.

The three year old child of O. W. Brook, living at 505 East Leffland avenue, was poisoned today by eating some cheap candy. The child had not been in good health and the candy contained something which caused the little one to have spasms. Dr. Wilhelm was called and found the child in a serious condition, but relief was administered and the baby is now out of danger.

CAN TALK NOW.
Today Dr. Wilhelm performed an

The good
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There's great nourishment
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operation on the nine year old daughter of Mrs. Susan Miller, living at 426 East Leffland avenue. The little girl's tongue was bound down to the lower part of her mouth so that she could scarcely talk. The operation was to loosen the tongue and as soon as the wound heals the child will be able to talk.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky. Sold by all druggists.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE BOARD

Served Fine Chicken Pie Dinner—
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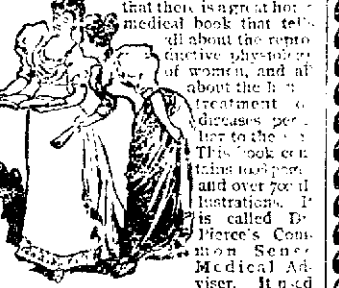
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Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Dissase fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking that dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. E. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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NEW CASE FILED

Injunction Suit Brought Against H. W. Hill.

RESULT OF A LAND DEAL

In Which J. J. Bradley and Lawrence Walsh are Connected—Farm Near Macon in Dispute.

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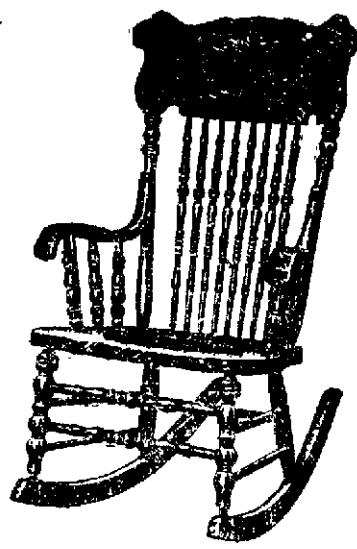
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The closing scenes were a repetition of the scenes of the preceding night. A large number stood up for prayers and the altar was crowded. Mr. Harrison asked the praying people to stand and pray for the success of the services and while they stood in prayer they were joined by others who arose and by the act asked that they be remembered in the silent appeal. When the invitation was given to come to the altar they went up from all parts of the house. One young man who had been there for six nights suddenly broke forth in glad shouts saying he was saved. An old woman who was at the altar caught the spirit of the young man and stood up and shouted in the old fashioned style. One sister was converted and immediately went down to bring another sister to share the blessing. The ministers and members of the church were among the congregation and a spirit of gladness and hallelujah seemed to fill the house.

Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church assisted in the closing exercises.

Mr. Harrison still hopes to bring the number of converts up to 100 by the close of the Sunday services. There will be four services on Sunday. A praise service at 10:45 in the morning at which the doors of the church will be opened; service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; young people's service at 6:30 in the evening and the usual evening service at 7:30.

"SANCTIFICATION"

Was Discussed at the Tabernacle by Evangelist Martin.

A large audience which has become one of the characteristics of the tabernacle revival, again greeted Evangelist B. M. Martin last evening. The theme upon which he spoke was

"Sanctification." His text was taken from I John 1:8-9-10. He said in part as follows:

"One of the doctrines of Christianity which is most debated upon in the minds of people of today is that of sanctification. Both justification and sanctification are conditions to be attained unto. Justification is God's acceptance of the sinner who repents and whose sins are forgiven. We know we are justified if we do all His will, for God says in his word that if we comply with his commands he will pardon our sins. We have this promise for it. Don't look for some strange feeling to satisfy your mind but go to his word and see if you have complied with the commands he has laid down therein. If you have you are justified before God.

"Sanctification means to set apart for certain service. A religious person is a holy or sanctified person. His piety and earnestness in God's service constitute his holiness and sanctification. 'If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.' We cannot be 'holy even as God is holy.' We all have our follies and deficiencies and fall short of the ideal which is in Christ and thus we are not in entire holiness. Self righteousness will not save us. Salvation comes only through the grace and mercy of God and through the shed blood of Jesus."

The revival has increased in interest more and more during the past few weeks. People are coming forward every evening when the invitation is extended to them and personal work is being done on the part of the members among their friends. Tomorrow begins the fourth week of the revival and great results are expected to develop within the next week.

This afternoon a meeting for children was held by Evangelist Martin. Over 3500 tickets were distributed during the week.

Sunday there will be three great services held at the tabernacle. In the morning the subject will be, "Do All Things Work for Good." In the afternoon the second lecture for women only will be delivered, for which 2500 tickets have already been distributed in the city. Sunday evening the evangelist will speak on "Science and the Bible."

This evening the subject will be "The Five Kingdoms." There will be baptismal services at the close of the meeting tonight.

WEDDINGS.

STERN-LAPIEN.

Miss Emma Lapien and Joseph Stern will be married at Chronister hall on Sunday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A rabbi from Springfield will perform the ceremony. A grand reception and banquet will follow. The mayor, city officials and other prominent citizens will attend. Miss Lapien is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lapien of North Broadway.

HORTON-MOFFITT.

Jesset Horton, a young farmer of Lintner, and Miss Edith Moffitt were married at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Moffitt, near Milmine, on Thursday evening, March 9. Frank Rucker of Decatur was best man.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Claypool will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at their home at Niantic on March 21. Two hundred invitations will be issued.

Coltrin a Candidate.

Isaac N. Coltrin, more familiarly known as "Farmer" Coltrin, is out in the thickest of the fray as a candidate for town clerk. He says he wants the office for the \$300 salary and that he can fill it as good as any man on earth. And he especially requests, to guard against all possibility of defeat, that all Republicans vote for Coltrin for town clerk at the primaries. Mr. Coltrin, who is the president of the Decatur Typographical Union, has always been a laboring man and a Republican.

Mr. Osborne for Alderman.

There is to be a contest in the Second ward for Aldermanic honors. Today T. J. Osborne is announced as a candidate for alderman in that ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries. Mr. Osborne is a successful business man and is a well known resident of the city, who has never held office and now comes before the people asking their suffrage. He would make a useful member of the city council. Mr. Osborne has hosts of political and personal friends.

Many friends of S. W. Johns are making an effort to induce him to submit his name as a candidate for assistant supervisor.

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FORMED A LEAGUE

Meeting of Railroad Men Held Last Night.

ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED

By Several Railroad Men Who Were in Attendance—All Favor the Plan—Twenty-Five Enrolled.

A branch of the Railway and Telegraph Employees' Political League was organized last night at a meeting held in the circuit court room. The attendance was not as large as looked for, but those present took great interest in the proceedings and about 25 railroad men signed their names to the membership roll.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor D. Z. Taylor, who made a few remarks. K. Harwood was chosen as temporary chairman and C. E. Head as secretary. The purpose of the league, as stated previously, is to endeavor to bring about legislation which will be favorable to the railroads. The membership includes all political parties. W. A. Mathis, an engineer on the Illinois Central, was the first speaker. He referred to the losses of the railroads by unjust legislation and said that he thought the railroad men had a right to organize themselves and protect against such legislation.

William Kirkpatrick, secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission, said that he had been in the railroad service for 32 years. He thought it was high time that the railroad men were becoming politicians. He spoke of the object of the organization and of what the railroads had suffered at the hands of corrupt legislators. The organization is non-partisan and the speaker said he would vote for anyone who would favor railroads excepting a Populist. In the plans of the organization there was nothing of the schemes of Debs, for whom he had no use.

Grand Secretary Groebner of the league, spoke on the purposes of the order and read portions of the constitution.

K. Harwood made a short address in which he said the employees of the roads should not lose sight of the fact that the company's interests were their interests. He advocated the plans of the organization.

E. F. Willis favored the organization and said that every railroad man in the city should join and that the league in this city should have no less than 500 members.

Attorney J. M. Clokey was introduced and talked to the railroad men. In referring to the advantages of the organization he said that when the railroads were prosperous it meant good times for many classes of people.

The following named men signed the membership roll: K. Harwood, agent I. D. & W.; J. P. Hine, engineer, Wabash; I. S. Shoemaker, clerk, Wabash; W. L. Smith, ticket agent Illinois Central; C. T. Pope and F. W. Badenhausen, clerks, Wabash; J. V. Knowlton, engineer, P. D. & E.; J. C. Judge, engineer, Wabash; G. H. Badenhausen, engineer, Wabash; E. F. Willis, baggage-master, Illinois Central; M. H. Brown, clerk, Illinois Central; J. A. Dill, engineer, Illinois Central; H. V. Hale, clerk, Illinois Central; Dan McNamara, section foreman, Illinois Central; W. C. Rike, foreman, Wabash; W. O. Barber, fireman, Wabash; C. O. Covgill, fireman, Wabash; William Oliver, carpenter, Wabash; O. P. Brewster, fireman, P. D. & E.; C. E. Head, clerk, Wabash; Archie McNeal, engineer, P. D. & E.

The following officers were elected and an adjournment was taken until a week from next Friday night:

President—C. E. Head.
First Vice President—E. F. Willis.
Second Vice President—J. W. Knowlton.

Secretary—F. W. Badenhausen.
Treasurer—W. L. Smith.
The board of directors will be elected at the next meeting of the new league.

THE STAGE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

A new play called "The Carpetbagger," written by Orin Road and Frank S. Pixley, is being played this season by the clever and much liked comedian, Tim Murphy. The production has made one of the really great hits of the season. The critics everywhere seem to vie with each other in praising the new play. Mr. Murphy and his company will be seen at the Grand in "The Carpetbagger" on Tuesday evening.

To the Public.

Since selling our shoe store to Rodgers & Clark, I have had many inquiries as to my future intentions. I wish to state to all my friends and old customers that I will continue with the new firm and will be pleased to meet you all at the old stand. I can highly recommend my successors as gentlemen and up to date business men and will guarantee you even better service than you received from Freeman Bros. Respectfully,
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The closing scene was a repetition of the scenes of the preceding night. A large number stood up for prayers and the altar was crowded. Mr. Harrison asked the praying people to stand and pray for the success of the services and while they stood in prayer they were joined by others who arose and by the act asked that they be remembered in the silent appeal. When the invitation was given to come to the altar they went up from all parts of the house. One young man who had been there for six nights suddenly broke forth in glad shouts saying he was saved. An old woman who was at the altar caught the spirit of the young man and stood up and shouted in the old fashioned style. One sister was converted and immediately went down to bring another sister to share the blessing. The ministers and members of the church were among the congregation and a spirit of gladness and hallelujah seemed to fill the house.

Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church assisted in the closing exercises.

Mr. Harrison still hopes to bring the number of converts up to 100 by the close of the Sunday services. There will be four services on Sunday. A praise service at 10:45 in the morning at which the doors of the church will be opened; service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; young people's service at 6:30 in the evening and the usual evening service at 7:30.

"SANCTIFICATION"

Was Discussed at the Tabernacle by Evangelist Martin.

A large audience which has become one of the characteristics of the tabernacle revival, again greeted Evangelist R. M. Martin last evening. The theme upon which he spoke was

"Sanctification." His text was taken from I John 1:3-9-10. He said in part as follows:

"One of the doctrines of Christianity which is most debated upon in the minds of people of today is that of sanctification. Both justification and sanctification are conditions to be attained unto. Justification is God's acceptance of the sinner who repents and whose sins are forgiven. We know we are justified if we do all His will, for God says in his word that if we comply with his commands he will pardon our sins. We have this promise for it. Don't look for some strange feeling to satisfy your mind but go to his word and see if you have complied with the commands he has laid down therein. If you have you are justified before God.

"Sanctification means to set apart for certain service. A religious person is a holy or sanctified person. His piety and earnestness in God's service constitute his holiness and sanctification. 'If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.' We cannot be 'holy even as God is holy.' We all have our follies and deficiencies and fall short of the ideal which is in Christ and thus we are not in entire holiness. Self righteousness will not save us. Salvation comes only through the grace and mercy of God and through the shed blood of Jesus."

The revival has increased in interest more and more during the past few weeks. People are coming forward every evening when the invitation is extended to them and personal work is being done on the part of the members among their friends. Tomorrow begins the fourth week of the revival and great results are expected to develop within the next week.

This afternoon a meeting for children was held by Evangelist Martin. Over 3500 tickets were distributed during the week.

Sunday there will be three great services held at the tabernacle. In the morning the subject will be, "Do All Things Work for Good." In the afternoon the second lecture for women only will be delivered, for which 2500 tickets have already been distributed in the city. Sunday evening the evangelist will speak on "Science and the Bible."

This evening the subject will be "The Five Kingdoms." There will be baptismal services at the close of the meeting tonight.

WEDDINGS.

STERN-LAPIEN.

Miss Emma Lapien and Joseph Stern will be married at Chronister hall on Sunday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A rabbi from Springfield will perform the ceremony. A grand reception and banquet will follow. The mayor, city officials and other prominent citizens will attend. Miss Lapien is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lapien of North Broadway.

HORTON-MOFFITT.

Jesset Horton, a young farmer of Lintner, and Miss Edith Moffitt were married at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Moffitt, near Milneville, on Thursday evening, March 9. Frank Rucker of Decatur was best man.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Claypool will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at their home at Niantic on March 24. Two hundred invitations will be issued.

Coltrin a Candidate.

Isaac N. Coltrin, more familiarly known as "Farmer" Coltrin, is out in the thickest of the fray as a candidate for town clerk. He says he wants the office for the \$300 salary and that he can fill it as good as any man on earth. And he especially requests, to guard against all possibility of defeat, that all Republicans vote for Coltrin for town clerk at the primaries. Mr. Coltrin, who is the president of the Decatur Typographical Union, has always been a laboring man and a Republican.

Mr. Osborne for Alderman.

There is to be a contest in the Second ward for Aldermanic honors. Today T. J. Osborne is announced as a candidate for alderman in that ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries. Mr. Osborne is a successful business man and is a well known resident of the city, who has never held office and now comes before the people asking their suffrage. He would make a useful member of the city council. Mr. Osborne has hosts of political and personal friends.

Many friends of S. W. Johns are making an effort to induce him to submit his name as a candidate for assistant supervisor.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
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Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Milwaukee Fair

FORMED A LEAGUE

Meeting of Railroad Men Held Last Night.

ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED

By Several Railroad Men Who Were in Attendance—All Favor the Plan—Twenty-Five Enrolled.

A branch of the Railway and Telegraph Employees' Political League was organized last night at a meeting held in the circuit court room. The attendance was not as large as looked for, but those present took great interest in the proceedings and about 25 railroad men signed their names to the membership roll.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor E. Z. Taylor, who made a few remarks. K. Harwood was chosen as temporary chairman and C. E. Head as secretary. The purpose of the league, as stated previously, is to endeavor to bring about legislation which will be favorable to the railroads. The membership includes all political parties. W. A. Mathis, an engineer on the Illinois Central, was the first speaker. He referred to the losses of the railroads by unjust legislation and said that he thought the railroad men had a right to organize themselves and protect against such legislation.

William Kirkpatrick, secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission, said that he had been in the railroad service for 32 years. He thought it was high time that the railroad men were becoming politicians. He spoke of the object of the organization and of what the railroads had suffered at the hands of corrupt legislators. The organization is non-partisan and the speaker said he would vote for anyone who would favor railroads excepting a Populist. In the plans of the organization there was nothing of the schemes of Debs, for whom he had no use.

Grand Secretary Groobey of the league, spoke on the purposes of the order and read portions of the constitution.

K. Harwood made a short address in which he said the employees of the roads should not lose sight of the fact that the company's interests were their interests. He advocated the plans of the organization.

E. F. Wills favored the organization and said that every railroad man in the city should join and that the league in this city should have no less than 500 members.

Attorney J. M. Clokey was introduced and talked to the railroad men. In referring to the advantages of the organization he said that when the railroads were prosperous it meant good times for many classes of people.

The following named men signed the membership roll: K. Harwood, agent I. D. & W.; J. P. Hine, engineer, Wabash; I. S. Shoemaker, clerk, Wabash; W. L. Smith, ticket agent, Illinois Central; C. T. Pope and F. W. Badenhausen, clerks, Wabash; J. W. Knowlton, engineer, P. D. & E.; J. C. Judge, engineer, Wabash; G. H. Badenhausen, engineer, Wabash; E. F. Wills, baggage master, Illinois Central; M. H. Brown, clerk, Illinois Central; J. A. Dill, engineer, Illinois Central; H. V. Hale, clerk, Illinois Central; Dan McNamara, section foreman, Illinois Central; W. C. Rike, foreman, Wabash; W. O. Barbor, fireman, Wabash; C. O. Cowgill, fireman, Wabash; William Oliver, carpenter, Wabash; O. P. Brewster, fireman, P. D. & E.; C. E. Head, clerk, Wabash; Archie McNeil, engineer, P. D. & E.

The following officers were elected and an adjournment was taken until a week from next Friday night:

President—C. E. Head.
First Vice President—E. F. Wills.
Second Vice President—J. W. Knowlton.
Secretary—F. W. Badenhausen.
Treasurer—W. L. Smith.
The board of directors will be elected at the next meeting of the new league.

THE STAGE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

A new play called "The Carpetbagger," written by Opie Read and Frank S. Pixley, is being played this season by the clever and much liked comedian, Tim Murphy. The production has made one of the really great hits of the season. The critics everywhere seem to vie with each other in praising the new play. Mr. Murphy and his company will be seen at the Grand in "The Carpetbagger" on Tuesday evening.

To the Public.
Since selling our shoe store to Rodgers & Clark, I have had many inquiries as to my future intentions. I wish to state to all my friends and old customers that I will continue with the new firm and will be pleased to meet you all at the old stand. I can highly recommend my successors as gentlemen and up to date business men and will guarantee you even better service than you received from Freeman Bros. Respectfully,
Cook Freeman.
A man may be worth a lot of money and still be a very poor sort of a man.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1899.

FREE-TRADE FALLACIES.

Pueblo (Col.) Chieftain: Discredited
in their prophecies that the Dingley
tariff would result in destruction of
American export trade, confronted
with figures showing that under that
law the shipments of goods and manu-
factures from the United States dur-
ing 1895 were the greatest in the his-
tory of the nation, the free traders
have taken a new tack. They portray
the farmer and the manufacturer sleek
and fat while the importer, they con-
tend, is crushed and driven from
business.

The fallacy is characteristic of the
school of tariff theorists. They fail
to understand that no matter how low
the tariff, no matter how free the
entry for foreign made goods, the
business of the importer is not sold
and absolutely on the general prop-
erty of the nation. They forget
that it is the purchasing power of the
people alone that has ever made the
business of the importer profitable.
Were the products of foreign labor
absolutely free to enter the United
States the importer would do nothing
unless the American people have
money to spend for imports or for
whatever they desire.

Under the Wilson bill the importers
did a great volume of business, but
they were selling to people oppressed
with hard times, to a people who have
neither employment nor good wages.
Today under the Republican tariff the
nation is filled with happy, contented
people, its workmen are employed at
good wages, and they are working
steadily. They have money to gratify
their wants and the possession of
money by them gives every avenue of
trade and business a stimulus.

The rich holder of stocks and rail-
road bonds is receiving returns on his
investments. He is not seeing the
corporations for whose securities he
has exchanged his money going into
the hands of receivers and ceasing to
pay dividends or even interest. He
gets returns. Everybody has money.
The importer is not doing the volume
of business he did when goods came
in almost free, but he is doing a busi-
ness that is sound and profitable, for
his dealings are in behalf of those who
have money to spend and who pay
their debts.

THEY SPEAK THE TRUTH.

From the Boston Herald (Dem.):
Now here's the Brooklyn Eagle con-
gratulating President McKinley upon
entering the last half of his term with
a hold on plain Americans that can not
be mistaken and that can well be
compared to the hold which
Abraham Lincoln himself had under
circumstances analogous to those in
which Mr. McKinley has been placed.
And the Brooklyn Eagle is a Cleveland
Democratic newspaper, too. Did any
one ever hear of a raise in wages
under a Democratic administration or
a public soup house under a Republi-
can administration?

There are some pot house politicians
in Cuba and in the United States who
are extremely nervous because the
American occupation in Cuba is con-
tinued. The United States is feeding
in Havana alone some 20,000 destitute
Cubans and more than 10,000 in the
entire island. This does not indicate
that Cuba is ready yet for self govern-
ment.

As between Mayor Taylor and ex-
Alderman Montgomery the Republi-
cans have a fair opportunity to express
a choice at the primaries, yet there
will be 2000 Republicans who will not
find time to attend the primaries. It
is to be hoped the stay-at-homes will
not find time to complain at what
those who attend the primaries may do.

By the time we reach 1900 there
will be no reason why Bryan or any
other Democratic pretender should be
elected. Speaker Reed has suddenly
become very popular among the Demo-
crats. They imagine he is secretly
knifing the administration and retard-
ing the country's advance.

"Fetters" seems to be a favorite
word with General Miles. He used it
in relation to Jefferson Davis when
that representative of the defiant con-
federacy was his prisoner and he used
it when he referred to embalmed beef.
It is well for this "pretense" that Mr.
Davis and the beef are both dead.

It is now reported by way of apology
for Aguirre that he could not con-
trol his army. The United States
troops did not seem to have any
trouble controlling them and there-
fore the conclusion must be that
United States sovereignty there is the
proper thing.

The Spaniards have all been removed
from Cuba and yet strangely it appears
there are some Spaniards left as General
Wood has discovered. Unfortunately
they belong to the class who should be
sent out to the newspapers of the

United States the truth as to the situ-
ation in Cuba.

The Republicans seem to have made
a strong nomination for mayor in Chi-
cago. The nominee is a man and not
a tool. He is owned by no machine
or ring and if elected will be in posi-
tion to serve the people.

Colonel Bryan don't seem to have
been impressed with the recent raise
of wages in our factories. It don't
seem to occur to him that it is another
evidence that the gold standard is im-
proving the country.

The chances are that the Democratic
organ has about completed its manage-
ment of Republican politics (and that
it will from this on continue itself to
growing an independent Democrat for
mayor.

The indications are that it is going
to take longer to get up a row over
the difference between Sampson and
Schley and divide the country on that
proposition than it took to whip Spain
or to find out that Miles did not stand
by his embalmed beef interview.

It is probably becoming clear to
everybody that the Democratic cam-
paigners never intended to run W. W.
Foster for mayor. Their play has not
worked out as planned and little is
now heard of that gentleman for
mayor.

The development of 50,000 Cuban
soldiers by a mere proposition to pay
the army \$3,000,000 is a huge joke to
the American troops in Cuba.

FEEL THE CHANGE.
Hundreds Voluntarily En-
dorse a Scientific
Product.

A Statement by a Well Known Cit-
izen Who Has Found Great
Relief by Using It.

The great good that Morrow's Kid-
ney pills are doing in Decatur for all
forms of kidney and urinary disorders
is being daily told by people in all parts
of the state. All who use Kid-ney pills
for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness,
nervousness and general debility give
heartily expression of the quick relief
they obtained.

Mrs Peter Hellrung, 702 Race street,
Alton, Ill., says: "I suffered from rheu-
matism for some time, and so severely
at times that it was almost impossible
for me to bear it. I had a sharp pain
in my back and at times it was so bad
that I could hardly get up or down. I
could not sleep at night or rest at any
time. I used different kinds of kid-
ney remedies but received no particular
benefit, until I was told about the good
Morrow's Kid-ney pills were doing and I
could scarcely believe it as I had tried
everything that was recommended to
cure kidney trouble and rheumatism.
So I procured a box of Morrow's Kid-
ney pills and was greatly surprised when
the pain began to leave me as if by
magic, and only a day or two after I
completely using Kid-ney pills. I now
feel perfectly well and have even since
I began using Kid-ney pills. I now feel
perfectly well and have even since I
began using Morrow's Kid-ney pills."

"Sam" Small, the evangelist, has
been put in general charge of public
instruction of Santa Clara province.

Going Down Hill.
People suffering from Kidney Dis-
eases feel a gradual but steady loss of
strength and vitality. They should lose
no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure,
a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.
but pneumonia cannot follow the use of
Foley's Kidney and Tar. Pneumonia is
striking down hundreds of those who
thought they were cured of la grippe.
Foley's Kidney and Tar, taken during or
after la grippe, is guaranteed to prevent
pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,
W. H. Hubbard.

Every man is more or less of a hero
to himself.

Happy is the man or woman who can
eat a good hearty meal without suffer-
ing afterward. If you cannot do it, take
Kroner's Dyspepsia Cure. It digests
what you eat, and cures all forms of
Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East
End Drug Store.

In his features, face, and skull
Aguinaldo is said to look more like a
European than a Malay.

For a quick remedy and one that is
perfectly safe for children let us re-
commend One Minute Cough Cure. It
is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tick-
ling in the throat and coughs.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling,
East End Drug Store.

President McKinley has abandoned
the pipe and now smokes cigars.

Given Up by Four Doctors.
LEVER DAW O.—My daughter, after
being treated by four doctors, and being
given up for lost, a neighbor recom-
mended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today
she is able to walk several miles without
fatigue. I feel we would have lost her
if it was not for your medicine. Re-
spectfully, Mrs. J. M. BAILEY.
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Senator Hoar is said to be an en-
thusiastic whist player.

Recommended for La Grippe.
N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My
daughter had a severe attack of la
grippe seven years ago and since then
whenever she takes cold a terrible
cough settles on her lungs. We tried a
great many remedies without getting re-
lief. She tried Foley's Kidney and Tar
which cured her. She has never been
troubled with a cough since. Rec. H.
W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

SEEN IN RETAIL STORES.

Broad sash ribbons on wash dresses.
Elaborate parasols of all descrip-
tions.

New beige and gray cloth costumes
for spring.
Matinees of wash silk with surprise,
lace-trimmed fronts.

Many flowing-end scarfs of striped
ribbons and taffeta silks.

Many new rushing effects finished
with simple hemstitched edges.

Marq. children and marine hats
trimmed with paradise and panies.

Gowns of white crepe de chine fin-
ished with a chiffon fichu, lace trimmed.

Large mid-season hats of black net
or tulle, effectively trimmed with black
ostrich.

Plaid taffeta ribbons showing length-
wise stripes of different widths in con-
trast.

White or colored silk negligees hav-
ing the yoke, sleeves and jabot of soft
cream lace.

New white taffeta waists having the
fronts composed of scallops instead of
the usual horizontal or diagonal ar-
rangements.

House robes of soft-finished, corded
taffetas made with rows of bias tuck-
ings that terminate in graduated points
below the waist.

New shirt waists showing full fronts
decorated with alternating rows of
black or white embroidery and cluster
tuckings.

Untrimmed skirts of bold plaided ma-
terials which open either in front or on
the side, to be worn with coats of cloth
or velvet in contrast.

Black net veils of very fine mesh, hav-
ing borders with bowknots above of
renaissance lace and very small con-
trasting chenille spots.

Silk and fine cotton petticoats fash-
ioned in the prevailing sheath shapes
to accentuate the slenderness of the
figure which is now so much desired.

New coats for spring wear which are
very tight-fitting, as well as very short
finished with turndown collars, revers
and large buttons.—Dry Goods Econo-
mist.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Paderewski's affection has been
wholly centered on his son since the
death of his wife. The young fellow
is 17 and a confirmed invalid.

Hall Caine shows the carelessness
permitted to genius in his dress, but
London has few more handsomely
gowned women than Mrs Caine.

William Denver McGee, a half-breed
Indian living at the Pine Ridge agency,
in South Dakota, was the first child
born in Denver, Col. His father was
William McGee, son of an English
duke, who had gone west to seek his
fortune.

Representative Grosvener, of Ohio,
always keeps a tin box on his desk
filled with broken bits of peppermint
candy. When attacked in debate or
before a set speech the first move of
the gentleman from Ohio is to dive into
his desk and begin to jam his mouth
full of peppermint candy. The gallery
can thus always tell when the general
is loading up.

When Bismarck was still a count he
heard of three soldiers who had lost
both eyes in the battle of Komoratz.
Though they had a pension, he forth-
with ordered that each one should re-
ceive from his private treasurer 800
marks a year, and he kept up this
bounty to the end of his life.

The late Prof. Cohn, the famous
botanist of Breslau, thus opened his
course of lectures on botany: "The
four chief constituents of plants are
carbon, C; oxygen, O; hydrogen, H;
and nitrogen, N." Then writing down
the four letters with apparent care-
lessness on the blackboard—COHN—
he smiled, observing: "It is clear I
ought to know something about
botany."

Herman Berger, of Paterson, N. J.,
was waiting for a car in Jersey City,
when a stranger made some inquiries
of him regarding a car to Paterson.
After a few minutes' conversation Ber-
ger discovered that he was talking to
his brother Carl whom he had not seen
in 22 years. Carl resides in Portland,
Me.

IN OTHER LANDS.

Over \$200,000 worth of diamonds are
stolen every year from the South Af-
rican diamond mines.

No picture is hung on the walls of
the Louvre in Paris until the artist has
been dead ten years.

The queen's annual earnings and go-
ings to and from Scotland alone cost
her close on \$3,000 a year.

To keep a racehorse in even moder-
ate condition in England, with proper
attendants, costs \$250 a year.

Melbourne, now the seventh city of
the empire, consisted at the time of
Queen Victoria's accession of 13 huts.

The children of the poor in Japan are
nearly always labeled in case they
should stray from their homes whilst
their mothers are engaged in domestic
duties.

The public entrance doors of the
great building of the Bank of England
are so finely balanced that a clerk, by
pressing a knob under his desk, can
close them instantly.

The healthiest spot in the world
seems to be a little hamlet in France
named Aumene. There are only 49 in-
habitants, 25 of whom are 50 years of
age, and one is over 100.

A smoking tree has been found in the
village of Ono, Japan. It smokes only
in the evening, just after sunset, and
the smoke issues from the top of the
trunk. The tree is 60 feet high.

The carpet in the queen's private rail-
way carriage cost \$150. The curtains
are hung upon silver poles, which are
suspended upon small gilt figures,
which cost ten guineas each. The door
handles cost \$150. The whole saloon
cost \$2,000.

J. Saer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on
electric street car line, writes that his
little daughter was very low with croup,
and her life saved after a few days
had failed, only by using One Minute
Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,
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At JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water Street.
We make to order any kind of Tailor Suits or Jackets
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Jacket Work.
Such as Remodeling Seal Coats into the
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Re-cutting Jackets and Sleeves to late
styles.
Remember, the best place to buy your Suits or have
them Made to Order is at
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Palatable
DISTILLED
WATER...
Now Ready for Delivery.
Box of 6 1/2 gal. bottles.....30c
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Bottling Works
BOTH PHONES NO. 84.
TEETH!
Teeth Extracted Without Pain.....25c
Set of Teeth.....\$5.00
Best Teeth.....\$8.00
22 Carat Gold Crowns.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 up
Silver Fillings.....50c up
Plates Repaired.....50c up
Teeth Cleaned.....50c up
CREDIT SYSTEM People wishing
to buy work or gold plate can have same on
EASY PAYMENT plan.
GOLD CROWNS We use 22-carat gold
with 20-cent solder.
No charge for extracting when teeth
are ordered.
J. D. MOORE'S
...Painless Dental Parlors...
138 EAST MAIN STREET.
Nobody Keeps them.
Chanson.
Everybody Selis them— Just a Nickel

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Set of Teeth.....\$5.00
Best Teeth.....\$8.00
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LOST VIGOR
AND MANHOOD
Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and
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